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IN AN EVENT THAT DREW WORLDWIDE ATTENTION, Rockie Graham and David Hart were married Labor Day in a ceremony held at the Bethel Transfer Station. Attorney Michael O'Donnell (right) performed the honors.

(Photo by Andree Kehn)



As TV cameras whir, local couple is famously wed

By WENDY ISEMAN

It was the wedding of the century, the millennium, in truth, of the ages — at least in the annals of solid waste management.

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the Bethel Transfer Station, Rockie Graham and David Hart exchanged wedding vows in front of close friends, family members, co-workers, complete strangers, assorted media types and more than the usual bevy of cameras.

"Inside Edition," the country's longest running syndicated television newsmagazine, filmed the entire cere-

mony, from Rockie and David's entrance in a fancy car driven by Scott Cole, Bethel town manager, to the departure of the wedded couple, David waving his gray gloves out the window of the "limo" on their way to the wedding reception at the Sunday River Inn in Newry.

Dressed in a magnificent beaded white gown and carrying a bouquet of red roses, Rockie glided down 25 feet of red carpeting, laid carefully over the sandy ground and strewn with flower petals, to the newly constructed wooden chuppah (or canopy), draped in white paper.

David, resplendent in his black tux with tails and a top hat, met Rockie at the chuppah, where attorney Michael O'Donnell performed the wedding ceremony under the intense scrutiny of reporters and photographers from the Associated Press, Channel 8 TV, the Sun Journal and "Inside Edition."

Publicity for the Labor Day nuptials had snowballed since early July, when the Sun Journal ran a front-page story on the couple's unusual site selection for their vows.

Eventually, the story drew

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'INSIDE EDITION' checks out the crowd. (Photo by Andree Kehn)

Era ends at Abbott's Anchorage

By ALISON ALOISIO

After decades of playing host to camping families, Abbott's Anchorage on South Pond in Woodstock has concluded its final season.

The move does not come as a surprise to the campers at the 50-site campground, owner Bill Glad said. He has had plans to close eventually since he bought it 17 years ago.

Glad, who makes his permanent home in California, also owns the adjacent 50-lot South Pond Shores subdivision. He had set a goal that when three-quarters of those lots were sold, he would discontinue the camping and make the beach available for use by homeowners in the subdivision.

That goal was reached last year, and Glad notified campers this season would be the last.

All of the campsites have been seasonal-only since shortly after Glad bought Abbott's. Many campers have been there for years, and left their trailers year round.

He said some campers have made plans to go to another camping area next year, while others plan to retire from camping.

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Shorefront growing as water level sinks

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As summer draws to a close, the shoreline along North and South ponds is beginning to look like a gum line after a bad bout of periodontal disease.

The problem is a receding water level, which is exposing long stretches of normally water-covered soil.

In most years the water level tends to drop in late summer, but the problem is unusually severe this year.

"I don't think it's ever been this bad," Greenwood Town Manager Carol Whitman told her selectmen Monday.

Whitman said she has received "a lot of calls" about the situation.

At this point, she said, there is little the town can do about the low water level, which she attributes to three factors: generally dry weather, a parched landscape that quickly soaks up much of the rain that does fall, and structural problems with the Alder River dam in Locke Mills.

While the town cannot control the weather, it does have a long-term plan for dealing with the dam.

At a special Town Meeting in October 2001, Greenwood

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU—School got underway Tuesday in SAD44. For kindergartners in Kim Rossignol's class at the Woodstock School, it was a day to get acquainted with classmates. Here, Jared Billings and Jerriah Edwards warm up to each other over a board game.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

REACH hopes program will raise sexual abuse awareness

By ALISON ALOISIO

A co-worker comes across as negative.

A woman is nervous about letting a man hold a door for her.

There can be many reasons for such behavior, but what many people don't realize is that in some cases, the cause is a background of childhood sexual abuse.

The impact of past abuse in the greater community will be the subject of a gathering Sept. 9 and 10 at the SAD44 Learning Center at Telstar High School.

The two sessions are coordinated by Mary Elizabeth Newcomb, the community awareness coordinator for the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (REACH).

Newcomb said her Oxford County organization is offering the sessions

in Bethel in part because she believes the community is particularly open to social issues.

Newcomb said it is important for community members to understand the lingering effects sexual abuse in childhood can have.

"It can impact the person's friendships, and the people they work with," she said. "They have low esteem and difficulties in trusting people. They can come across as a negative person, as they use their coping skills to protect themselves."

Another effect, she said, is that women who were abused may feel uncomfortable having a man hold a door for them — because it leaves the man behind them, out of their sight.

Victims are often very protective of

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The problem: what to do with road kill moose meat?

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Melissa Ouellette didn't see the moose until its beady eyes were staring at her from the middle of the road.

The 1,000-pound moose whopped the front of the Jeep she was riding in, smashing the windows and sending Ouellette and the driver to the hospital.

Both survived with minor injuries and were left with a dilemma as they were treated at the hospital: Did they want the dead moose?

Maine law, similar to some other states, gives the driver

of a vehicle that kills a big-game animal first dibs on the carcass. In practice, however, the driver who hit the moose is often too injured to claim it.

Thus starts the chain of events that can lead to fights, help to feed the hungry and provide food for zoo animals.

A butchered or dressed moose, which can't be bought or sold anywhere in Maine, can yield hundreds of pounds of food in the freezer.

Maine law spelling out who owns big-game road kill comes into play fairly often. Last year, 687 moose colli-

sions were reported on Maine's highways. Motorists were killed in two of those.

So far this year, the state is on a similar pace for moose collisions but the four fatalities already recorded make this the deadliest year since 1998, when five died when vehicles hit moose.

Part of the problem has been Maine's late-breaking summer in which moose fled the woods to escape bugs later than usual, leaving them munching salty plants along roads at the height of the tourist season.

More moose on the loose means more crushed cars,

more carcasses along the roads, and more work for butchers.

In Ouellette's case, she was too shaken to want to take home the moose that destroyed the Jeep Cherokee she was riding in down Route 161.

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Warden's safety tip: Dim interior lights

Maine game wardens say motorists should be especially wary of moose while driving at night. It's hard to see moose after the sun goes down because their fur is dark and their eyes don't glow in headlights like deer. Also, they're so tall that headlights often capture only their long, skinny legs.

The result: drivers often have only moments to react to avoid what is often a catastrophic crash, wardens say.

Game Warden Sgt. Pat Dorian, who has

spent 28 years patrolling the North Country, said his trick when driving at dusk or at night is to turn down his dashboard and interior lights.

He said that helps him to see a moose's shadow. "You wouldn't believe the difference it makes," he said.

The peak season for moose on roads runs from May through November. But moose can stray onto roads at any time of the year.

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Join the MSAD #44
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Letters

THANKS FOR SWIM HOLE CLEANUP

To the Editor:

The property locally known as Frenchman's Hole has been in the Newton family for nearly five decades. During this time we have always kept the swimming hole open, never restricting its use for swimming. Over the past several years we visited our property only a few times a year and generally find that those people who use it keep it free of garbage and other unwanted debris. Mary and I were very saddened when a few weeks ago we read a letter by John Reuter describing the deplorable conditions at this popular swimming hole. We have to hope that this is a one-time occurrence by a few people who have never learned respect for other people's property.

Last Thursday morning, when we picked up our copy of the Bethel Citizen, we were elated to see a color picture of members of the Bethel Outing Club cleaning and restoring our beautiful piece of nature. To the members of the Bethel Outing Club we extend our deepest thanks for this wonderful gesture and expression of respect for our property. The members of the Bethel Outing Club and other people who follow their example will always be welcome on our property. We can only hope that those people who left Frenchman's Hole in such disarray will learn from this fine example set forth by the Bethel Outing Club.

Again, our heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the clean-up.

Roy and Mary Newton
Gorham, N.H.

CLASS OF 2005 THANKS

To the Editor:

I am writing on behalf of the Telstar Class of 2005. This past summer the junior class officers have organized various fundraisers, in which the community has dealt a great deal of generosity.

I would like to thank Francis Buckman, Sharon Silver of Silver Creations, Maine Line Products, Hannaford and Mike and Michelle Maclor of Pleasant River Campground for the donations that they kindly made.

The list of items we raffled on Andover Olde Home Days and the winners were: picnic table, Bob Duplessie, Andover; free weekend of camping at Pleasant River Campground, Shirley Gammon, Rumford; Harry Potter Book, Alanson Lovejoy, West Bethel; Maine Line Products Gift Basket, Peter Scotti, Andover; Silver Creations Assortment, Bea Smith, Bethel.

Once again, thank you to the community; our efforts couldn't have been made without you. We appreciate it.

Beth Anne Haines
Class Secretary

SO YOUNG, SO LOST

To the Editor:

Again I write to you in great sorrow. Last night I had the pleasure and honor of meeting two beautiful young girls — so young, so lost.

They broke my heart again. How? You may ask. Let me tell you. Do you know what it takes to make a girl or a boy a money taking person? It starts when our precious babies are little. Some as young as infants. Some when they are teens. Some when they are just toddlers. A demon takes our little ones and touches, rapes, belittles our precious babies till they hate themselves soooooo much that they don't care anymore. If they speak, they tell mom or dad. Mom or dad slaps their face, pushes them away. They are told: "Don't tell anyone else." They are told they are just causing trouble.

Okay, now what do they do? They have found mom and dad don't care. They grow. They die. They cry. They hate themselves. It's not their fault.

I love them. I want to help. Please, how can I help? As they grow, men and women take their self esteem and shatter it. Most of them die at a very young age. Others get AIDS and spread it to all the rest.

Marie Colson
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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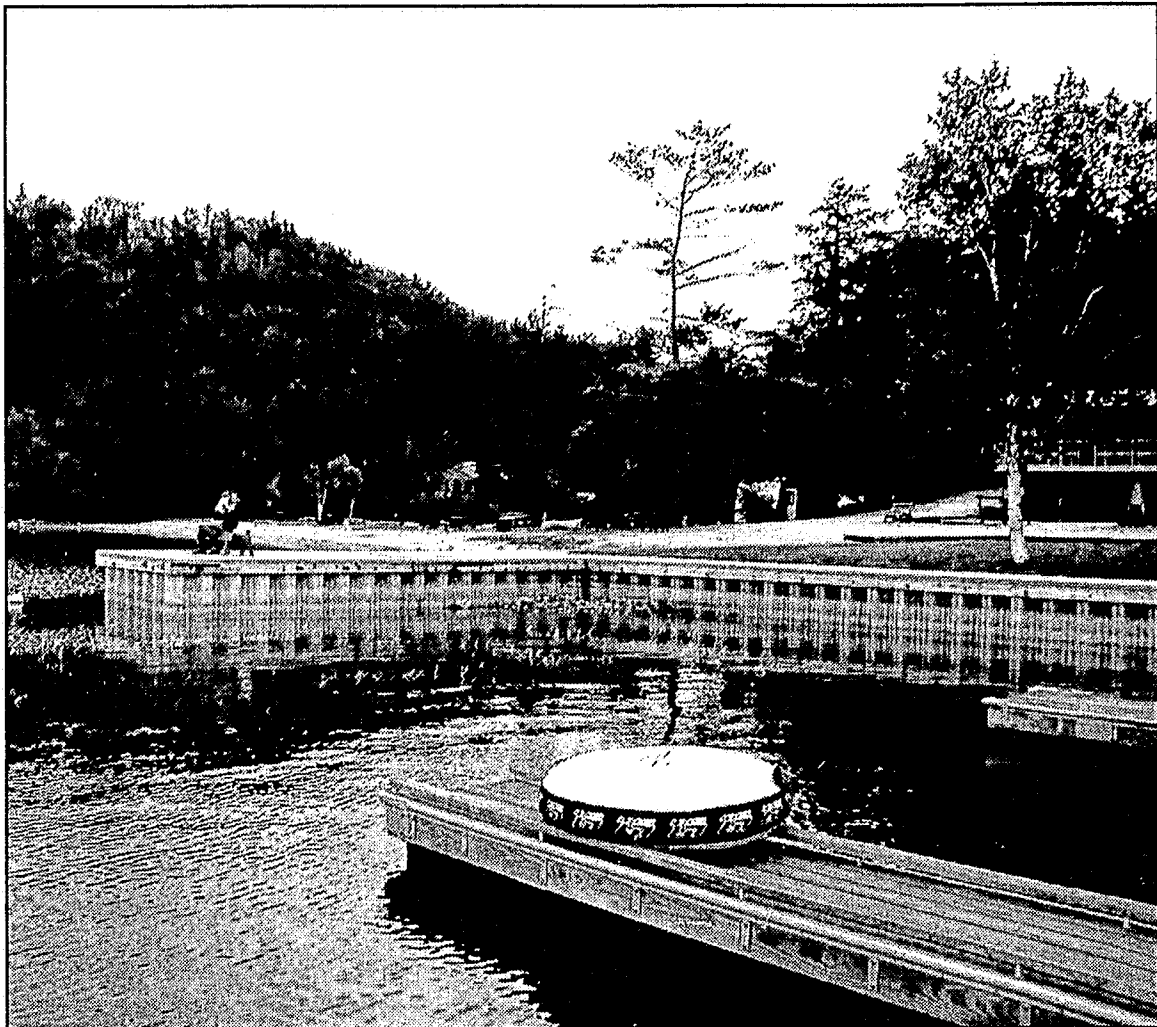
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Abbott's

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QUIETER TIMES LIE AHEAD—at Abbott's Anchorage on South Pond in Woodstock. The longtime campground has just ended its last season. In the future, the beach will be used by homeowners in the South Pond Shores subdivision. Here, owner Bill Glad's son-in-law, Mike Holland, sits on the dock with his daughter, Christine. Glad said the current low water levels on the pond are unusual. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

The end of an era has brought mixed feelings, Glad said. "Some people don't like change," he said. But many expressed their gratitude to him for the years they had at Abbott's, he said.

When his family bought the area, it was also open to day use and short-term camping. But the beach would often be crowded. That, coupled with the fact he was based on the other side of the country, led Glad to conclude it would be better, and simpler, to restrict

use to seasonal camping only.

"We've made many friendships here," he said, among the long-term campers.

Many of them came from New Hampshire and Massachusetts, with a few local people mixed in.

Glad said he and his family will continue to use their cabin and its surrounding property.

In fact, future plans call for family members to build several other houses, he said.

Beach is manmade

Abbott's Anchorage, established by Lee Abbott, was first opened for public swimming in the 1950s, according to Blaine Mills of Greenwood. It became a campground in the 1960s.

The low-lying portion of the Anchorage, which includes the beach and many campsites, was created by adding gravel to the pond — a move that would be illegal today.

"That's all fill," said Mills.

Dam

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residents agreed to take over ownership of the dam, which at that time was estimated to be in need of \$85,000 in repairs.

Since then the town has put away almost \$30,000 toward the repairs. That figure includes \$5,000 that is allocated for a new cofferdam to be built upstream of the main dam.

The cofferdam work is expected to begin within a week or two, Whitman said.

When the work is complete the mill pond between the two structures can be drawn down and the main dam thoroughly inspected. (Note: the coffer-

dam work will not require drawing down the water level in the ponds, Whitman said.)

Once the cofferdam is in place the town should have a better idea of exactly what repairs are needed on the main dam, and what they will cost.

Meanwhile, the selectmen are exploring other sources of state, federal and grant funding, but in the past similar efforts have come up dry.

There is another possible source near at hand — the town of Woodstock, which includes nearly all of the shorefront property on North Pond.

Shorefront property is a crucial part of the tax base in both towns. It makes up approximately 17 percent of Greenwood's valuation and 10 percent of Woodstock's.

The Greenwood selectmen said they plan to informally approach their colleagues in Woodstock about the possibility of a contribution from that town toward the dam project.

Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield said there has already been some talk on his board about the matter, and he believed the selectmen would be open to further discussion.

In our back yard

A different kind of green roofing

Think about all the wasted space in your town taken up by flat rooftops — on grocery stores, mini-malls and big boxes. Now imagine these otherwise hot, tar and gravel dead zones lush with vegetation, alive with bird song and brilliant with the colorful wings of butterflies.

This columnist must be off her rocker, you're thinking. But I'm not — growing vegetation on rooftops is a concept that dates back thousands of years, from the hanging gardens of Babylon to the grassy roofs of Iceland. This ingenious use of otherwise dead spaces has enjoyed a renaissance over the last couple of decades in European countries like Germany, France, Austria and Switzerland, where some municipalities subsidize or even mandate the construction of green roofs to offset some of the environmental damage caused by development.

Green roofing has only recently found its way across the Atlantic where some cities are experimenting with this green building technique. In Chicago, for instance, the Department of Environment is testing the benefits of rooftop gardening with a 20,300 square foot garden atop the City Hall. Other places in North America where rooftop gardens are being put to the test include Toronto, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Michigan.

A green rooftop, or rooftop garden, generally consists of a layer of vegetation in a lightweight growing medium over a filter membrane, drainage layers, a root barrier, waterproof membranes and insulation layer. Green roofs can be applied on a flat or sloped roof, up to a 25-percent grade.

Among the numerous environmental benefits of this building technique, green rooftops:

Create habitat for birds and insects to help make up for some of the open space lost in construction.

Provide shade and cool the surrounding air through evapotranspiration, helping to reduce of the heat island effect that causes cities to experience temperatures six to 10 degrees higher than the countryside.

Help clean the air by absorbing pollutants and releasing oxygen.

Reduce total annual stormwater runoff by as much as 50 percent. They also filter, slow and cool the runoff that is released.

Lower the heating and cooling loads of buildings through their increased insulation, in addition to the cooling effect of plants.

Provide a more pleasant view from other buildings than plain, flat roofs.

Green roofs do require more planning and engineering than your typical roof. The structural capacity of the roof needs to be able to support the weight of the soil, plants and drainage system as well as water stored for irrigation, the winter snow load and any human activities, like maintenance, that may take place on the roof.

Installation of green rooftops can cost 30 to 50 percent more than regular roofs, but because they protect the underlying roof surface from exposure to the elements, they can reduce maintenance costs and extend the life of the roof.

Rooftop gardening hasn't climbed to great heights among Maine's builders and developers yet. But considering the cold and snowy climates of many of the areas where green roofing has found great success, the idea isn't completely far-fetched here at home.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: info@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Gregory P. Herrick of Mechanic Falls was undertaking a yearlong project in the Bethel/Evans Notch region. The project was funded through the Rural Development Grant from the U.S. Forest Service to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Brad and Carla Phillips of the Hi-Vu farm in Woodstock received the 1993 Maine Dairy Farm of the Year Award.

Telstar's soccer team opened its season with a 4-0 win over Leavitt.

Birth: Jonathan Peter Kuvaja.

Deaths: Madelyn "Duffy" Brooks, Bruce C. Holt, Sarah A. Schnittke.

20 years ago: Earlon Paine retired as Bethel postmaster. A postal employee since 1946, he had been postmaster since March 30, 1963, succeeding Ida M. Packard.

Dr. Paul Potvin, M.D., was a part-time, temporary physician at the Bethel Area Health Center. The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council was continuing its search for a full-time family practitioner.

The Fabric Emporium was relocated from the second floor in the Naimey Block to new quarters in the Kailey Building opposite the Bethel House. Proprietor Aline Crockett opened the business three years before. (The building was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1987-88.)

Births: Darci Eleanor Buker, Pamela Lea Howes.

Deaths: Bertrand W. Rugg Sr., James B. Green.

30 years ago: New staff members in SAD44 schools included Paul Vincent, Adrienne Couture, Patricia Rivard, Bruce Buckland, Raymond Mclon, John Emery, Robert Remington.

A complaint that the Bryant Pond Telephone Company was providing inadequate service was dismissed by the Public Utilities Commission.

Gould Academy opened for the academic year with an enrollment of 226 students from 23 states, the District of Columbia and nine foreign countries.

Births: Jill Lynn Howard, Kristy Jean Harrington.

Deaths: Alan Holt, W. Paul Dickson.

40 years ago: Gov. Reed and the Executive Council authorized funds for purchase of land for Grafton Notch State Park. Acquisitions included 2,868 acres from Brown Company, Berlin, N.H., for \$35,000, and 64 acres from L.E. Davis Lumber Company for \$800.

The Bethel Players selected "You Can't Take It With You" for the fall production.

Delma McMillin had joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Births: Debra Lea Farrington, Evelyn Ruth George.

50 years ago: Three members of the 1953 graduating class at Gould Academy, Susan J. Kneeland, Marie L. Mills and Henrietta Swain, all of Bethel, were entering the freshman class at Bates College.

Roe Toothaker of Strong was teaching junior high school at Bryant Pond.

Deaths: Harvey H. Billings, Mrs. Alice Wilbur Cash.

60 years ago: Isaac W. Dyer 2nd opened an office for the practice of law on the second floor of the Cole Block.

Francis Berry and Stanley Davis were on a bicycle trip through the New England states and New York.

70 years ago: John Harrington, Fritz Tyler, Lauris Tyler and Parker Conner visited the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Leavengood joined the faculty at Gould Academy.

90 years ago: The store of Woodbury and Purington was broken into and about \$100 worth of goods taken. (Site is now the location of the Bethel ambulance garage.)

100 years ago: Two Wardwell girls, ages 4 and 7, were riding in William R. Chapman's carriage when the horse spooked, the younger girl was seriously hurt, the older one escaped without a scratch.

Water was installed at Riverside Cemetery.

Six baptisms were held at the river in Middle Intervale.

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Briefly

Trucker indicted in Shaw death

PARIS — The driver of the logging truck that killed Rebecca Shaw of Bethel last March was indicted Friday on a charge of manslaughter by an Oxford County grand jury. Lee Hills Grove of New Hampshire was driving the fully loaded 36-ton truck, which toppled onto Shaw's car. The accident happened on Route 26, just north of South Paris. Prosecutors said Hills Grove was following another truck so closely that he left himself no room to stop when that truck swerved to avoid another vehicle. Hills Grove then struck Shaw's oncoming car.

Route 26 improvements curtailed

WOODSTOCK — Residents learned at a hearing last week that the plans for reconstruction of a mile-long section of Route 26 will be scaled back for budget reasons. The \$1.89 million project for the stretch from the Dudley Road to Rumford Avenue is planned for next year. About 30 people attended a hearing last Wednesday with the Maine Department of Transportation. The road will be rebuilt and a truck lane added on Merrifield Hill, officials said. The intersection with Route 232 will also be rebuilt to improve safety and visibility. But the work will not include the rebuilding of the Rumford Avenue intersection, as originally planned. After planning the details of the project, MDOT found the allotted money would not cover all the work. The officials said they hope to include that portion of the project in the 2006-2007 budget planning. Bids for the 2005 work will be sought next fall.

Get a cat from Andover

ANDOVER — Selectmen are trying to find homes for about 100 cats that were found at the home of an elderly couple. The owners are currently receiving medical treatment elsewhere. It would be expensive for the town to have the animals put down, and there is currently only \$1,800 in the animal control officer's account, officials said. One suggestion was to put a lien on the home to cover the costs to put the animals to sleep. Anyone interested in adopting a cat should call the Town Office at 392-3302. Andover also needs to hire a new ACO, following the resignation of Danny Pearce. The board temporarily hired Ozzie Hart, ACO in Bethel.

Squirrels knock out power

NORWAY — CMP customers in Norway, Greenwood, Waterford, Paris Oxford and Otisfield lost power Monday morning when two squirrels contacted a substation. About 5,500 customers lost electricity around 8 a.m. Power was restored a little before 10 a.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

REGION — The schedule for the September 2003 Household Hazardous Waste Day for area towns is as follows: Andover, Sept. 20 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at transfer station; Bethel/Hanover/Newry, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at transfer station; Greenwood, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to noon at Fire Station; West Paris, Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. to noon at transfer station (registration required, 674-2701); Woodstock, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to noon at town garage. Items that may be dropped off will have words such as poison, corrosive, toxic, volatile, flammable, caution, danger or warning on the label, according to AVCOG, which sponsors the collections. Items that should not be brought for waste day disposal are latex paint, motor oil, alkaline batteries, biological wastes, compressed gas cylinders, explosives or ammunition, prescription medicines or syringes, radioactive wastes or smoke detectors, and commercial or industrial waste. Latex paint may be dried and disposed of with regular trash. Motor oil may be brought to a regular solid waste facility. Alkaline batteries are not considered hazardous.

Gilead raising funds for 200th

GILEAD — A Gilead Bicentennial Committee has been formed to plan a day of celebration June 26, 2004. Activities will take place in several locations around town and will include a parade, historical exhibits, a country fair, street vendors dinner and street dance. A yard-sale fundraiser took place at the Tourist Trap in West Bethel on Labor Day weekend. The next fundraising event will be a harvest festival and dinner in mid-October. The committee's next meeting will take place Sept. 20 at 3 p.m. at the Town Hall. Anyone interested in participating in the planning may contact Beverly Corriveau at 836-2032.

Harris sets out on trek

LEWISTON — A South Paris man this week begins a 414-mile ride across Maine in his electric wheelchair to generate support for stem cell research. Patrick Harris, 45, has been a quadriplegic since November, 2001 when his car skidded on black ice and crashed into a culvert outside Palmyra. Harris, who is originally from Bar Harbor, broke his neck in the accident. Harris said stem cell research offers hope to him and thousands of others with disabling injuries to recover. Stem cells, sometimes taken from embryos, are undeveloped cells that grow into the body's tissues and organs. Funding for research using them has been limited in many countries, including the United States. During his wheelchair trek from Fort Kent to Kittery, Harris plans to gather signatures of those supporting stem cell research. After his trip, which began Wednesday, he wants to take the signatures to Washington D.C. Traveling with a support crew of two, Harris will operate a wheelchair that has a maximum speed of 7 mph. He expects the trip will take at least 10 days, but said he is willing to spend whatever time it takes.

Haircut fundraiser planned

OXFORD — Hairstylists from the Oxford SmartStyle Family Hair Salon, located in Wal-Mart, will give haircuts to raise money for breast cancer research during the sixth annual SmartStyle Clip for the Cure. On Saturday, Oct. 4, stylists will offer \$10 haircuts at the salon as part of a nationwide fundraiser. In addition, from Oct. 1-15, 10 percent of the net proceeds from the sale of Regis designLINE hair care products will be contributed to the cause. For more information, call 744 0641 or www.smartstyle.com.

Segway climbs Mt. Washington

MT. WASHINGTON, N.H. — Another first was registered last Wednesday for Mt. Washington, the tallest mountain in the Northeast — a Segway scooter drove up the mountain's auto road in about 2 1/2 hours. The trip required six sets of batteries for the stand-up scooter, invented by Manchester's Dean Kamen and manufactured in Bedford, N.H. Three drivers took turns piloting the Segway up the road, which climbs to the top of the 6,288-foot mountain in 7.6 miles. The average grade is 12 percent, and as much as 18 percent in some places. About a third of the road is unpaved. It was 48 degrees at the summit Wednesday and the wind was blowing 50 to 60 mph, according to the Mt. Washington Observatory.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Spectral passengers?

Sunday, Aug. 31

At 4:45 p.m. police were dispatched to a business for a report of a stolen vehicle. On arrival the officer observed a panel truck driving erratically in the parking lot. The driver said there were three subjects locked in the back. He said he had noticed two people hanging on the rear of the vehicle when he was in New Hampshire. He said he drove to Bethel trying to shake them off. He also said there was someone on the roof. Another officer arrived and they opened the rear of the truck, but did not see anyone. The driver then left, but returned about five minutes later, saying someone was on top of the truck. The officers found no one. The driver left again. A license and registration check on the subject and vehicle came back OK, and a check with the company determined the driver was allowed to operate the truck.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

At 1:35 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for going 69 mph in a 55 mph zone. A license check showed his right to operate was under suspension. John P. Tierney, 48, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Friday, Aug. 29

At 3:15 p.m. police received a report of a truck on the North Road whose occupants were throwing beer cans out the windows. No contact.

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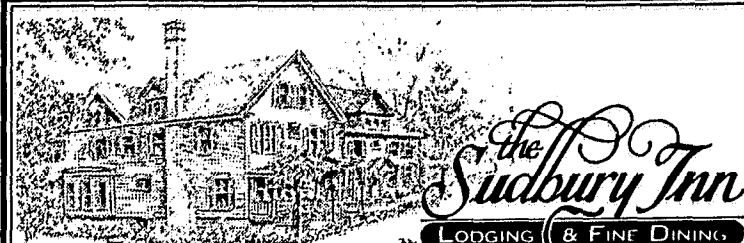
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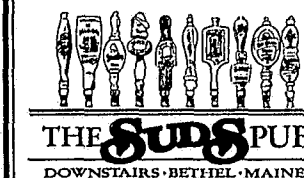
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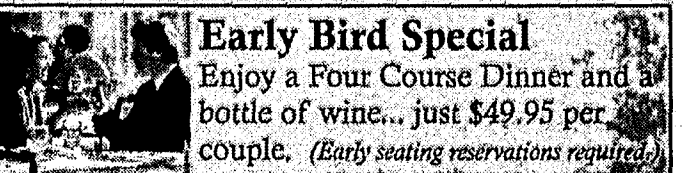
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REACH

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their personal space, and can appear to be standoffish, said Newcomb.

She also emphasized that abuse is not just a women's issue. "One in four victims under the age of 12 are boys," she said.

Newcomb said there continues to be a stigma attached to victims, with some people fearing the victims are potential abusers themselves. "There is a fear to be 'found out,'" she said.

This is a misperception, said Newcomb. In fact, only a very percentage of victims do become abusers themselves.

The September sessions are separate offerings, and each will begin with the showing of the video documentary "The Healing Years."

The video follows three incest survivors, including a 79-year-old woman who finally ended three generations of incest in her family.

A discussion will follow on the lifelong impact of a person's abuse in a community, and how community members can help. The sessions will be open to anyone interested in the issue, including, but not limited to, survivors, family, friends, neighbors, care givers and professionals.

The Sept. 9 session will take place from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Sept. 10 gathering is 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(The Learning Center is now located adjacent to the faculty parking lot at Telstar.)

SAD44 class offered

Newcomb will also be the instructor for the SAD44 Community Education class "REACH Advocate Training," a 12-week course.

On completing the course, participants may be eligible to become REACH Advocates and staff the REACH hotline, or serve in other volunteer positions, if they wish.

"People will realize there's a lot they can do," said Newcomb. "A lot of victims have never had anyone simply listen to their story and not judge them."

Anyone interested in learning more about the course may call 824-2780 or 743-9777.

Wedding

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worldwide interest, and TV and radio stations from all over the U.S., Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia requested interviews with Rockie and David.

Those showing up in person for the event came from near and far. Many of the people attending the wedding had met David and Rockie at the dump during their weekly or monthly drop-offs of recyclables and trash.

There was plenty of representation from the recycling community.

Warren Sessions, manager of Oxford County Regional Solid Waste, has been picking up recyclable items once a week at the Bethel Transfer station for six years and became friends with David and Rockie.

Tom Miragliuolo, planner for the Waste Management and Recycling Program of the State Planning Office, said, "I love trash and recycling and this wedding is a first. I am here to document this event for our newsletter and Web site."

Marie Bartlett, educational director for Oxford County Regional Solid Waste, was thrilled that the recycle bins were looking brand new. "All the containers were painted green and new signs were placed on the containers for the wedding," said Bartlett.

"Plans had already been in the works to spruce up the transfer station containers and we just did a rush job in time for the wedding."

Rockie and David have long been involved in community and political activities, and many of the wedding attendees reflected their large circle of friends.

Norm Ferguson, retired Republican senator, attended the wedding with his wife Barbara. "I have known Rockie for a long time through political activities and wanted to



HERE COMES THE BRIDE, escorted by flowergirls Cassidy Perkins and Sadie Morin, Dave Hart's granddaughters.

(Photo by Wendy Iseman)

come celebrate her wedding," said Ferguson.

Carole and Ross Timberlake first met Dave, then Rockie, at the dump and they formed what Carole called "a dump relationship." Both couples have since developed a strong friendship outside that particular environment.

Scott Hynek and Kathleen DeVore attended the wedding. Scott said he will be the "transfer station attendant of last resort," filling in for Rockie and David when they go on their honeymoon.

Scott met Dave at the dump and convinced him, for a short period of time, to play the drums for the Mahosuc Community Band. They are now friends and "co-workers." Along with numerous friends and family members,

there were also some complete strangers attending.

Betty and Nels Nelson live in Hilton Head Island, S.C. Each summer they visit their camp in Dresden. Last week they read an article in the Kennebunk Journal about the "dump" wedding and decided to come celebrate.

They didn't know the bride or groom but they saved up their cans and bottles this past week and brought them, along with a watermelon for the reception.

The Nelsons will be staying on at the Jordan Grand and playing golf at the Bethel Inn and Country Club for several days this week.

One couple, Linda Hindle and Jim Pac, drove almost three hours from Georgetown, Mass, to attend. Volunteers at

Maine Handicapped Skiing ten weeks of the year and homeowners in Waterford, Linda and Jim "just couldn't pass up this wedding," according to Linda.

"I have been reading Rockie's column for five years in the Bethel Citizen — tales about Tasha (her dog), her car troubles and computer woes and her evolving relationship with David, and we just had to come."

The wedding party consisted of two lovely flower girls, Sadie Morin and Cassidy Perkins, granddaughters of David Hart; best men Peter Morse, Mark Tempesta, Martin Karlunas, and the matrons of honor, Janet Willie, Bonnie Cohen, Nancy Eaton, Lynn Mason and Cindy Tinsley.

As the wedding came to an end, David performed the age-old Jewish ceremony of smashing a wineglass wrapped in a white cloth under his shoe.

After the bride and groom had their first kiss as man and wife, Sam Chapman, a local musician, sang an original song about finding love at the dump to the delight of all the wedding guests.

Rockie and David shook hands and kissed their friends and relatives in thanks, then they were led to their "limo" where they said their good-byes to the gathered crowd and drove away into their shared future, which is beginning with an airplane trip to California and a drive back across the country.

Moose meat

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"It would have been good to keep it, but we were all too much in shock," said Ouellette, 33, of Fort Kent.

The exact opposite happened last November in York County. Lisa Pierce was upset because she wasn't consulted before the moose was given away after she hit it while taking her kids to school.

After a sheriff's deputy gave the moose to a resident who volunteered to haul it away while Pierce was at the hospital, Pierce told police she wanted either the meat or a reimbursement for the value of the meat.

'It's far more interesting and fun and enriching for the animal to get whole things with hair and blood and bone.'

HEATHER GRIERSON
Director, Acadia Zoo

On why road kill moose meat is a treat for her carnivores

It's not just the meat people are after.

Maine Game Warden Adam Gormeley said he's gotten into arguments at accident scenes with people who want to cut off the moose's antlers but leave the rest. A well-shaped, large antler is worth around \$500.

A dead moose laying unattended on the side of the road is a prime target for antler hunters.

"If you leave (the moose) there for 15 minutes, the ant-

lers are gone," Gormeley said. If the driver doesn't want it, Maine's game wardens turn to informal lists of people who are interested in moose.

But those interested have to be able to hoist the moose, which typically weighs between 500 to 800 pounds, onto a truck and haul it away within hours. A moose doesn't last long in the hot sun.

"Everybody would like a bunch of moose meat but at two in the morning in July ... no one wants to come out,

chop up a moose, pack it and take it away," Gormeley said.

After removing the moose, some people have been known to dress them with a chain saw, but the professionals use more finesse.

Pros using butcher knives are able to save more meat. Butchers such as Herring Bros. in Guilford skin, chop and package moose for around \$250 for 320 pounds of usable moose meat.

Then there's the problem of storing the meat after it's processed into steaks, roasts, hamburgers and sausage.

"That does not fit above the refrigerator," Gormeley quipped.

If no one else claims the moose, then it will likely be

claimed by Hunters for the Hungry as long as it is a good specimen, meaning it's not too mangled or covered with ticks.

The cooperative program run by hunters, the state Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Agriculture Department's Food Assistance Program makes sure moose meat doesn't go to waste by taking care of the pickup and chop-up, then donating the meat to local food pantries.

Or it could end up as zoo chow.

The Acadia Zoo in Trenton accepts donations of moose and deer roadkill. The large carnivorous animals, including lions, tigers, and cougars, prefer tearing apart fresh flesh to their typical fare of chicken and horse meat, Director Heather Grierson said.

"It's far more interesting and fun and enriching for the animal to get whole things with hair and blood and bone," she said.

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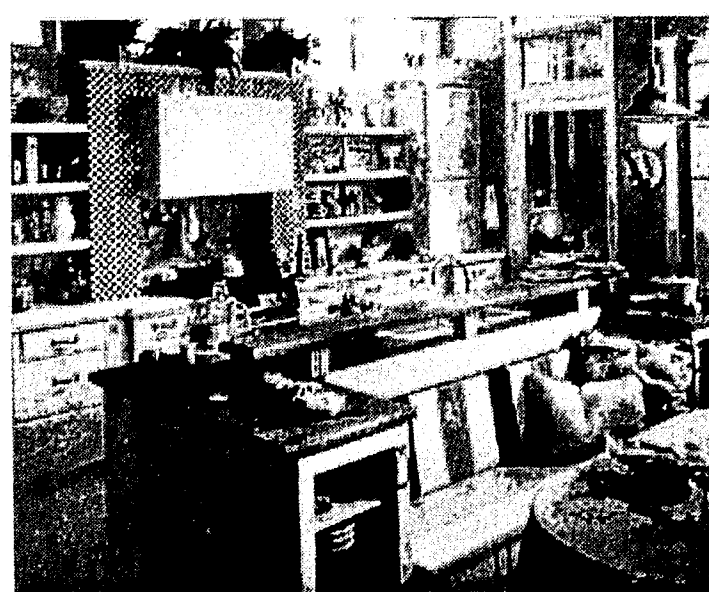
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by Virginia Keniston
Courtney Blake left Friday, the 29th, to attend the University of Maine at Orono.

Holiday weekend guests of Bud and Mary Paine were Sarah and Michael Lawthers of Hilton Head, S.C., Dick Paine of Manchester, N.H., Ed Dorian and Mary Nutter of Portland.

Holiday weekend guests at Keniston's Songo camp were the Keniston Gang including Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden, Jonathan and friend Kirsten of Boston, Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Manchester, N.H., Heath and Carolanne Keniston of South Paris, David and Jodi Keniston of Norway, Rachel and Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt., Peter and Stacey Keniston and girls, Sarah and Elise, of Turner, Heather and Trey Keniston of Norway, Bob and Ginny Keniston of Bethel.

Ken Carpenter was guest of honor at a family gathering before leaving for Fort Knox for basic training. Guests included Bill and Judy Morrison of Wiscasset, Bud and Margo Morrison and two daughters of Lynn, N.H., Lee and Woody Hughes and Aaron Hughes.

Woody Hughes is visiting his mother, Florence Hughes, in Jacksonville, Fla., for a few days.

A small gathering of close family met at a luncheon last Saturday, given by Wade and Erin Osgood and Hi and Mary Lou Berry at Lone Pine, in celebration of Marjorie and Jim Osgood's 25th wedding anniversary.

Weekend guests of Amy Davis were Tom and Ann Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., Andy and James Davis of North Berwick, Michael Davis of Norway, Susan Davis White and family of Lisbon Falls.

Enjoying a bus trip, organized by Walter and Henrietta Taft of Otisfield, to Cabbage Island last Thursday were Barbara Patterson, Barbara Lapham, Bob and Polly Davis and Oscar Annis.

Visiting Brad Warren a few days last week were his sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Jeff Paul of Fall River, Mass. Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday morning, Aug. 29, with 5 1/2 tables playing a Howell Movement. Don Johnson and Larry Holmes came in first; second, Richard Allen and Pete Cummings; third, Marta Clements; fourth, Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
At the last supper, on Aug. 16 at the Grange Hall, someone left

a white jacket and someone else left a pair of shades. If these items belong to you, call 824-3350 to claim them.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Carolyn Grant of Winterport and Priscilla Jackson and children, Courtney and Marcy, of Old Town visited Nina Mollicone for the Labor Day weekend.

Alder River Grange will have a Fish Chowder Supper on Sept. 6, with salads, biscuits and pies.

The schedule for the rest of the fall is: Sept. 27 roast beef, Sept. 28 East Bethel School Reunion, Oct. 18 fish chowder or oyster stew, Oct. 25 harvest supper, and Nov. 8 is the turkey supper with all the fixings.

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Sept. 12 at the hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Have a nice week. God Bless.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
A wedding shower for Fran Berry took place in New Gloucester on Saturday. Among those traveling to the event from this area were Gail Worcester, Rose Hutchins and Debbie Swan. Ms. Berry plans to marry Darren Worcester in

October. The Oxford County Commissioners have set Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. as the time for a public hearing regarding the winter maintenance of South Shore Road in Hanover. The hearing will be at the Oxford County Commissioners' Office at 26 Western Avenue in South Paris. The hearing is in response to a petition from 10 Hanover residents. The Hanover Board of Selectmen had closed the road for winter maintenance following a Town Meeting vote authorizing them to do so. Although the town has never had South Shore Road plowed and sanded, several area property owners have arranged with private contractors to have it done for several years.

Donna and Clem Worcester have returned home following a trip to Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada for a Knights of Pythias convention.

School began for Hanover students enrolled in Rumford and Mexico schools on Tuesday, Aug. 26. For students attending Bethel area schools the starting date was Sept. 2.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Happy birthday Sue Cross. "This day shall change all grief and quarrels into love."

Sylvia Wight is recuperating at the Ledgeview Living Center on Route 26, West Paris, from a leg injury. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Don't forget your grandparents Sunday, Sept. 7.

Mason



by Richard Grover
Travels With Snuffy and Mona: Mona, Snuffy and I left on a

cross-country trip on Aug. 11. Our mission was for me to attend a Civil Air Patrol course for Inspector Generals

(IG) in Las Vegas on Aug. 23 and 24, and to help my son Dean build a deck on his house in Colorado. We decided to make a vacation out of the trip. To this point we have had a great trip, and the deck construction is nearly complete. I am sending this story from Dean's home in Strasburg, Colo.

We began the journey by crossing into Canada in northern Vermont, expecting to show birth certificates and proof of current immunizations for Snuffy. No problem. The customs agent ignored Snuffy and only asked a couple routine questions, like where we were going, and how long we were staying in Canada. We were soon on our way to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. via Montreal and Ottawa. We camped at a campground in rural Ontario and enjoyed some fresh-picked corn from a local roadside stand. Good stuff. Almost as good as fresh-picked Mason sweet corn.

Customs on the US side of Sault Ste. Marie was a repeat of our experience at the Vermont/Quebec boundary. "Where were we born, and what did we bring from Canada?" We brought all this documentation for nothing. Snuffy was still being ignored.

A nostalgic stopover in Minot, N.D., intending to renew memories of my Air Force duties there in the early '60s, was a disappointment. Nothing was familiar any more. Both the city and the air base have had huge makeovers in the past 40 years. It was much tougher getting onto the base than into the US, via customs. The worst part of our trip through North Dakota was the 100-plus degree temps both days we were there.

From Minot, we traveled to Theodore Roosevelt National Park in western North Dakota, which neither Mona, Snuffy nor I had visited before. We enjoyed a leisurely drive through a meandering herd of buffalo there.

We also camped at a campground in the southern part of the park, noting a few buffalo tracks and chips around the campground. As usual, we tethered Snuffy to our picnic table beside the camper. (He

usually prefers to sleep outside.) About midnight, we were awakened by Snuffy, giving us his best watchdog imitation. I jumped up in my skivvies, grabbed the flashlight and stepped outside the camper to quiet Snuffy down. I found myself facing a huge bull buffalo just the other side of the picnic table. I quickly grabbed Snuffy's collar and dragged him into the camper. All was quiet for the rest of the night. (To be continued)

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney
Welcome to September. Kids are back at school, "Flatlanders"

have all gone home, the humidity has gone down, and the Red Sox are losing. September is one of my favorite months. I try and forget that October follows.

My mother and I went to the pig roast hosted by the Ellis River Riders last Saturday evening. It was our way of celebrating Labor Day, and I'm really glad we went. The food was great, we sat with very nice people and I had a chance to meet a young lady from Mexico named Krista Lee. Krista was a big help during the roast. She handed out plates, sold tickets, and kept us laughing while we waited in line for our food. She didn't believe that I would put her name in the paper, so "Hi Krista."

The Putnam family has moved back to town once again. Joel hasn't been feeling well and Linda just had their ninth child, so it's probably a good thing that they are once again close to their families.

The famous Wedding Host, Danny Peare, broke his leg last week. In spite of that he managed to help Ozzie Hart, the animal control officer from Bethel and me with a "multitude of cats" problem last week. I also want to thank Peggy Madigan for donating cat food, and Beanie Averill for delivering it to me. Seriously, if anyone wants to give a cat a home, please call me at the town office (392-3302) or at

home at 392-2593. The cats are young, beautiful, all colors, and really need a home.

Steve Simmons had surgery on his arm last Thursday. Cards to Steve and Danny would be nice.

If you want to submit recipes for the Historical Society's 2004 Cook Book, you must do so before the Sept. 30 deadline. You can pick up forms from society members, the stores or the town office. Just think, a hundred years from now someone will be grateful for your recipe for chicken soup. That reminds me of the medieval recipe I once read for chicken soup. It starts out by saying "First, catch your chicken."

The following are a few funnies that I wish I could take credit for, but I'll pass them on anyway. It's called Only in America — can you get a pizza delivered to your house faster than an ambulance. (Except in Andover). Only in America — are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink. Only in America — do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front. Only in America — do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke. Only in America — do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters. Only in America — do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage. And Only in America — do we buy hot dogs in packages of 10 and buns in packages of eight.

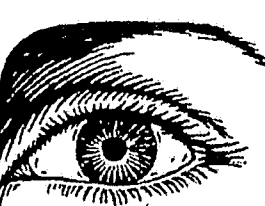
But to tell you the truth, I'll still take America over every other place in the world. See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LaComte
Now that Labor Day is behind us, every warm day is a

blessing. Actually, most folks in the "North Country" prefer the mild, beautiful days of early September. It is bitter-



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

The Town of Greenwood has been considering changing the name of the Alcohol Mary Road to something else. Not because the town is unhappy with that name, but because someone or several someones keep stealing the sign. Apparently it is just too tempting to leaving standing where it belongs and no doubt the sign turns up in various bedrooms and dorm rooms.

I'm sure it is frustrating and costly for the Town of Greenwood, but it really would be a shame if the name had to be changed. There probably are no other Alcohol Mary Roads in the world.

Legend has it that the name came about because of a lady named Mary who lived on the road during prohibition and made and sold the Maine equivalent of moonshine. Thus the name Alcohol Mary Road.

I don't know if there is any truth to that, but it sounds logical. There are probably some local residents still around that area that know the real story. Maybe they'll share it with us sometime.

I also don't have any idea what names the town has considered, but I have a pretty good idea that a road sign bearing the name Mountain Side Drive or something similar wouldn't be as tempting to pilfer. It's the Alcohol Mary Road name that makes it so highly sought after, so I can understand why the town is in such a quandary.

I like the name and would love to see it stay put, but I don't have to cover the expense of replacing it every now and then.

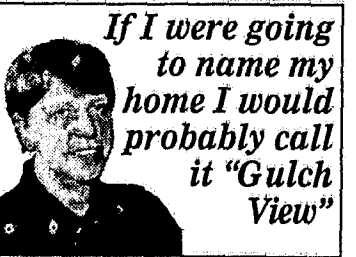
Up in Woodstock there is the Road Less Traveled, an obvious reference to Robert Frost's famous poem. I'm surprised that one doesn't go missing as frequently as Alcohol Mary, but perhaps it really is a road less traveled and no potential thieves ever get to see it.

I like roads with interesting

names or histories. So many names were changed in this area when the 911 enhancement numbering was being done. Some for the better, some not.

I grew up on Danforth Street in Norway, which was the only street to cross Main Street. I used to brag about that when I was a kid, as if it gave Danforth Street residents some kind of special distinction. However, the street namers saw no great distinction and renamed one side of it to King Street. It felt like a piece of my personal history had been erased.

I was mentioning that name change to my son not long ago and he said it didn't really mat-



If I were going to name my home I would probably call it "Gulch View"

ter to him and at least the people who live there lived on a street. Doug lives out of town up on the French Road and as he pointed out, when one refers to a road "the" always prefaces it. No one ever says "the" Danforth Street, but everyone says "the" whatever road.

He's right about that and I don't know why that is. I know if I were to give someone directions to his house I would say go up Main Street to "the Lake Road" and take a right onto "the Greenwood Road" etc.

But, if I was going to send someone to my daughter's house I would just tell them to go up Main Street and take a right onto Pleasant Street.

I don't know if adding "the" to the road is indigenous to Maine or if it's done everywhere, but it is kind of interesting and it just plain sounds right.

As well as streets and roads, there are avenues, boulevards, lanes, ways, circles, drives, terraces and promenades. I don't know what the technical differ-

ence of any of them is, but only road sounds right when you add "the" to the name.

A lot of streets and roads are named after a person. My street is Barrows Street because the first person to build a house on it had the last name of Barrows. If I was to build a house in a previously undeveloped area I think it would be nice to call it Bouchard Boulevard.

Years ago I worked for a company who had a client named John Wong and his address was One Wong Way. Naturally, I made a lot of joke about John Wong going the wrong way on Wong Way. Of course, I was much younger then and such silly thoughts easily amused me.

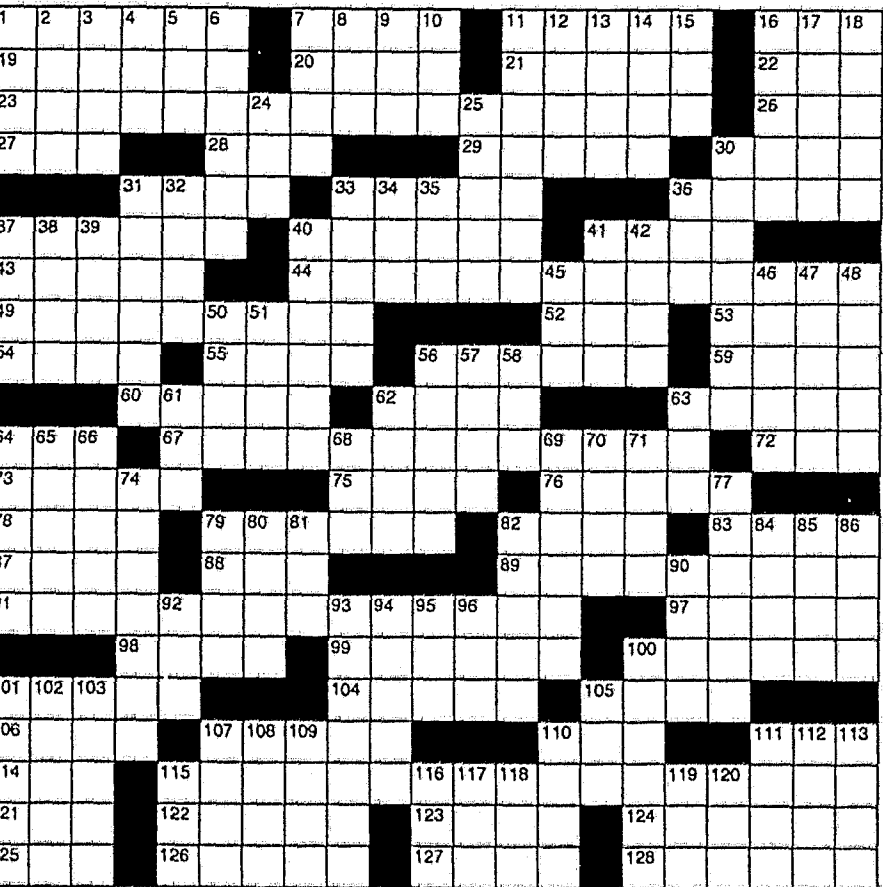
There was an article in the Boston Globe recently about people naming, not streets or roads, but their houses. Big farms, ranches and multi-million dollar estates have been named for years with names like Orchard View Farm, South Fork Ranch or Mulberry Manor. But the article was about pretty average homes with registered names.

If I were going to name my home I would probably call it "Gulch View" because my backyard is basically a gulch. I think many years ago a river ran through it, but calling it River View just wouldn't work because it has been a gulch of bamboo, brambles and strange weeds for many years. Bramble or Bamboo Manor doesn't sound too classy. A good friend of mine said if she were to name her home she would call it "Hodgepodge Lodge." I think that's pretty cute.

I don't ever plan to name my home and I'm pretty sure I will never have a road or street named after me. I don't know what the Town of Greenwood will end up doing about Alcohol Mary Road, but the way I see it that road by any other name is still "the" Alcohol Mary Road.

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sweet because cold weather is on the way. We enjoy it and savor the feeling of how lucky we are to be in God's Country.

It was a very busy weekend. The Ladies Aid held their annual Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday. It was a howling success with visitors from all the surrounding towns. We have some very faithful followers. Several visitors were from out of state traveling on Route 26 (The Scenic Highway). They stopped at the old Grange Hall Yard Sale and then proceeded over to the Ladies Aid sale.

The baked goods disappeared in an hour. A line formed before the doors opened. All were waiting to buy Simone's meat pies, Sue's cookies, Lucille's pastries, Ellie's rolls, and other donated sweets. One pie remained. It was a maple apple cream pie. Ernest Angevine purchased it and immediately had a slice. Ernest remarked that he traveled all the way from Bethel to get a very good piece of pie in Upton.

Thank you to all the people who purchased baked goods, crafts and raffle tickets. About a dozen people sat around drinking coffee, socializing, reluctant to venture out into the cold, dark, windy weather.

This week's "Atta Girl" goes to the Ladies Aid members and Sally Lavalley, who is not a member and gave a whole day of her time to assist in selling the merchandise.

Willard Wight left with an armful of goodies. Sylvia, his wife, is recuperating after receiving a leg injury. She always attends our events and we missed her smiling face.

There will be a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

The annual Pearl Fysh Labor Day Picnic was held Sunday at Birch Point. It was well organized by Evelyn Kenney and her elves. The covered dishes and desserts were super. Weight watching was not in the Plan of the Day.

An osprey glided overhead hoping to snag a stray wiener.

Anita and Bill Harris hosted a picnic supper for all the neighbors at their Lakeside Landing. Strong breezes and a smoky smudge kept the bugs at bay. Good food and good company made for a wonderful evening.

Labor Day was also the day for the "Big Wedding" at the Bethel Transfer Station. I am happy to mention that Rocky called me and invited the Town of Upton. Several people attended including "yours truly." It was a day to be long remembered. I could not attend the reception at Steve Wight's Sunday River Inn because I had to head up through "Moose Country" before

dark. I shall remember the event every Labor Day to come. The bride was resplendent in her Designer wedding gown and the groom was so handsome in his custom-made tux and top hat.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hart. May you have a long and happy life together. Thank you for making it an enjoyable, sharing event.

The "Bird of the Week" is of course the "Love Bird."

School opened on Tuesday. May all our students do as well as last year, with most of them achieving honors.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible time at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. are prayer meeting and Bible study. Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time at the parsonage. On Sept. 7, both services will have as guests David Lloyd and Ben Conant in concert.

Teresa and Sierra Nadeau are keeping busy this summer. Sierra had a couple of small business adventures with friends. They decided to earn some money by opening a snowcone business for a day. She said there was quite a line waiting for snowcones. She also tried a raspberry stand. Sounds as if she is going to be quite the idea person. A trip to Santa's Village was also on her list.

One favorite Bryant Pond former resident, Annella Burnham, was in town to say hello to friends and sell some Booster Club tickets for the Historical Society. As some of you know, she moved to Norway. She had the cutest picture of her great-granddaughter, Abby. You could tell she is just full of personality. Her grandparents are Steve and Joyce Howe and her mother, the former Meredith Howe.

Another cutie named Abby is Abby Landry. She is 13 months old now and lives with her parents, Phil and Amy Landry, and two golden retrievers that are bigger than she is.

Nancy and Matt Cushman, Annie and Russ have returned from a three-day trip to Bar Harbor. They said the views from Acadia Park were beautiful. They all went on a boat ride where they were shown lobsters, starfish and

other sea creatures. A great learning experience.

Two new residents of Bryant Pond are Pete and Elaine Charchicli. They moved from Connecticut and bought the former Arthur Farrington house. They have been here since May.

A retiree named John Speed has moved to Cushman Hill Road. He has been here a year and likes it very much.

Bill Coolidge from Bill's Automotive and his wife now live at North Pond. They were former residents of West Paris.

Kay Hoover of New York, mother of Steve Hoover, is visiting her son and family, Steve, Beth and Marybeth for a couple of weeks. Over the weekend, Steve, Beth, Marybeth and Mrs. Hoover camped at Freeport.

Saturday, Alice and Ken Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum went to Reid State Park where they joined Bob Hoyt, Jim Hoyt, Joseph and Maggie and Charlene Cash, JoAnn, David, Shawn, Ray and friend Jessica for a family outing. It was a beautiful day.

Sunday, Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt joined a family picnic at John Chase's camp for Crystal and Ani Beane and Kaylea from Alaska. The main attraction was Kaylea, who is four months old and everyone wanted to see her. She is a cutie.

The Woodstock Fire Department held their picnic on Sunday.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday (today) at the Masonic Hall for a meeting at 11:30 a.m., dinner by the Star Birthday Club at noon and a game party after dinner. Please bring an item for game prize.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Muriel Raymond.

Olive Risko watched the Historical Society museum recently. Mary Billings helped part of the time. Nine visitors came in and two new members joined the society. Dexter Stowell and Willis Tucker, Brunswick, both donated items. The society realized \$50 so it was a rewarding day overall.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It has been a rather quiet week, actually. We were busy most of the time but nothing very exciting.

I did get news from Marcia that they closed on their house and plan to be moved by Sept. 10. They will have a new furnace put in and a new bathroom made out of an ex-

isting one that is in pretty sorry shape. The people that owned the house live in Bangor and spend winters in Florida, so they haven't done too much to it since they inherited it. Marcia says it is an older house and needs a lot of TLC, but they are going to have to do it slowly. Since they now both have to drive to work they had to retire their Dodge Spirit and have purchased a 2001 black Dodge Stratus sedan to go with Jon's truck, so trying to make payments on both a house and a car is going to strain the budget a little, or maybe a whole lot. One good thing is that real estate taxes are much less in Easton than in Presque Isle. That was one of the things that motivated the move in the first place, as the taxes were high and kept going up every year. There is a lot of real estate for sale in Presque Isle — can't imagine why.

I talked with Norma Peterson and she is doing pretty well. She gets upset because people tell her not to keep talking about Fritz all the time and other choice pieces of advice. I gave her just one: "Don't let anyone tell you how to grieve and if they try, just ignore it." No one should make comments on how long it takes, either. Everyone has his or her own pattern and timetable.

We were fortunate enough to get water in recently. Jeff and Calla Tyler and one of Jeff's brothers got everything to working finally. The new pump is so quiet I can't hear it working unless everything is absolutely quiet around here, which isn't often.

Ralph got the new Stitch video, so after church Wednesday evening I stayed up late to watch it. I wasn't going to church but Debbie Brown asked me to go; and, since Lorene and Ralph were spending the night at her mother's, as Laura was just home from several days' stay at Rumford Community Hospital with a lung infection, I decided it was much better than having a long, boring evening by myself. We also went to MacDonald's afterward with several others who had been to church. Anyhow, to get back to the video, it was cute, perhaps not quite as cute as the first one, but still cute. I understand they plan to have a series on Stitch Saturday mornings this fall. I'm not sure that I am up to Saturday morning cartoons, but I am glad that these, if they follow the pattern of the videos, will be a lot better fare than many of the shows I've run across that are supposed to be good for children to watch.

Joe Shimamura called me last night to tell me that Gerry was taken with chest pains while in New Hampshire and

was taken to the hospital in Berlin where she was to stay overnight. He called back this morning to say she had been transported to Maine Med where she expects to undergo heart catheterization. She knew she had a blockage and would have to have it done, but she didn't expect it quite this quickly. We wish her all the best. She and I have been friends since our teens and she is the nearest thing to a sister, along with my sister-in-law, Callie, that I have. She has a great deal of faith, which is to her advantage. I am the one who tends to get "shook up."

Princess and I are on a diet. I have about as much trouble trying to keep her on hers as I do staying on my own. At least with mine I get some choices. She gets hamburgers and rice three times a day. The spellchecker tried to make hamburg into hamburg, maybe it would like hamburger better. Or, I could go with ground beef. Whatever.

As if it wasn't bad enough that I like to play Free Cell and cribbage on the computer, now I have found Spades. I'm not sure as I ever should have gotten a computer, as I am too much of a procrastinator as it is and many things don't get done that should. I am reading a book on that very subject. I hope it helps.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Family and friends from around Maine attended the wedding of Brandy Poland and Ryan Seames. It was held at the Paris Hill Baptist Church and a reception followed at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Dancing (including myself) was enjoyed. We all wish them the best of luck in their future plans. Brandy is the daughter of Debbie and Dennis Poland of South Woodstock and Ryan is the son of Debra Stearns of Bethel.

A baby shower was given to Artemis Record Sunday at Brad and Kellie Record's home in South Paris. Baby Benjamin was also the guest of honor. About 15 persons attended, including Artemis' mother from Iran. It was given by Jenny Record, Linsey Record, Sarah Lynch and Jessie Hart. She received many nice presents for baby Benjamin. Everyone enjoyed visiting. The men were busy helping Brad do a job outside in the afternoon.

Frank Frazer, our next door neighbor, has been supplying us with some veggies from his garden. Thanks, Frank.

Claribel Poland received

many birthday cards and phone calls from her family and friends from many states. Claribel was 91 years young on Aug. 26 and has baby-sat her great-great-granddaughter a couple of times. We wish her the best. Claribel is my sister-in-law.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a person who doesn't gossip has no friends to speak of."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week and the weather has been quite good.

Albert and Marie Curtis, Albert and Roberta Curtis and sons, William and Albert III, Fred and Mandie Curtis and girls, Felicia and Akayla all from town and Bonita Whitman and friend and her boys, Jason and Spencer, of Norway all went up to Kingsbury to the camp lot for the weekend. They took Albert and Marie's party boat and went out on Wyman Lake. They had a good time.

William Curtis was up to see me one day. He found some large worms on my tomato plants. They ate a lot of the leaves and stems.

Ann Payne visited Colista Morgan at South Paris. Ann and Brad Payne visited his daughter and family at Pa-poose Pond. Brad played in a golf tournament at Paris Hill recently. He has already started back teaching at Dixfield.

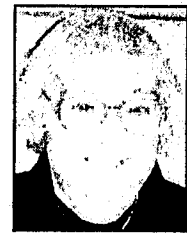
Ann Payne recently saw a large amount of turkeys. He said there were at least 25 big ones. A nice sight.

Marie Curtis and I went shopping and went into a new restaurant at Cornwall Shopping Center. Enjoyed it.

Quote of the week: "Wisdom doesn't automatically come with old age. Nothing does, except wrinkles."

Have a safe and happy weekend.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

There is a feeling of fall in the mornings as we are walking early. The house is too cool to shower, for who will waste the oil this early in the season. The day will be too hot later.

Church starts at the West Paris Universal Church on Sept. 7. The Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her topic, "Re-connecting with Our Congregational Family." A water communion ceremony will be included. All are welcome.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb visited their son, Ronald, last week in Sebec and all attended the Folk Festival in Bangor.

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Beverly and Vince Stevens and Georgia Thayer were in Wilson Mills for a few days this week. Their new camper performed very well and they had a good time watching the moose.

On Sept. 7 there will be a soapbox derby meet at the Arthur Dean Memorial race track near the town office. Refreshments will be for sale. The Goodwill Fellowship will be selling their fried dough.

Buffy is growing out some new longer fur, which seems to be buff colored. Maybe I will have my old cat back after all.

grandchildren are precious, so let us all help to keep them safe and sound.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township. What a nice weekend.

There were a lot of yard sales going on in the area. Our new neighbors had one at their new home on Hunt's Corner Road, Alana Lane had her annual sale, and we had one, too. We got rid of almost everything (and a few things we originally hadn't intended to). Still have a couple of free cars if anyone is interested.

We hope that everyone's children got off to school okay this week. Our kids had a mixture of enthusiasm and wariness about returning. David was so anxious to get going that he and his mom waited outside for 15 minutes before the bus showed up. Sheila said that they'll wait inside a bit longer from now on. One girl we spoke with seemed excited about returning to school, too. Sometimes it is only during school that many of the kids get to see their friends, and we're sure that had a lot to do with much of the kids' enthusiasm for returning. We wish all the kids the best for a smooth transition from sleeping late, watching TV, eating junk food, goofing with friends and siblings, to the seriousness and structure of school and homework. We're sure everyone will do fine and will meet and make new friends as the school year progresses as well as absorb the lessons their teachers will be instructing them in. Just a word to drivers to be watchful for the kids. The Telstar students have to be out in the mornings pretty early to catch their buses, so please be careful and watchful for the teens. Well, please be careful anyway. We'd hate to read in the paper about an auto accident and anyone getting hurt.

The Prayer Meeting and Adult Bible study will be held on Wednesday evening at the church beginning at 6:30. All are welcome to offer prayer and to study the Word of God with others in the community. The Corvairs continue to hold one at their home on Thursday evenings at 6:30 (this week's study was held on Tuesday due to the supper on Thursday).

Speaking of which: This Thursday will be the last supper for the season at our church. The proceeds will go into a fund for a future youth group (there currently is not an active group at this time). The yard/bake sale will be going on in the Community Hall next door as well. Best wishes to a happy and safe week. God Bless.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I don't have much news this week but will do something.

Shirley Grant has gone home to Mechanic Falls after spending two weeks with Frances Grant.

Iona Hunnedy and Zane and Nardia from Belmont, Mass., are again at the Traish cottage at Lake Keewaydin. Her parents, Carolyn and Donald Brighton from New York are also there, enjoying the last days of summer.

Are you people enjoying all the nice, fresh veggies from the gardens? We buy some and have some given to us. Thanks, people. I put them to good use. We love tomato sandwiches and cucumber sandwiches and I made a zucchini casserole yesterday. I even made a quart of pickles. I used to make hundreds of jars of pickles but not so much any more.

Seven members of the Stoneham Planning Board met recently to discuss and approve some applications.

The town of Stoneham has got a new fire truck. It was badly needed. It looks real pretty.

Remember, people, no more clothing, etc. donations to the Church Thrift Shop, as everything has to be gotten rid of after Aug. 30. The church appreciates all past donations and help. Now we have to clean up everything for the winter.

Albert Nelson Jr. and dog Amber went to his camp up to Wilson's Mills on Big Brook a few days recently.

Matthew Nelson went to Massachusetts to college last weekend. Molly will be going soon. Karen Rodrigue will be going to college this weekend. Heidi Shugars went to college on Sept. 2. Good luck, kids, and study hard. It pays off.

Lawrence and Mildred Damm from Damariscotta called on Albert and Eleanor Nelson one day recently.

Ed Spooner and Andrea Fillebrown are the school bus drivers again this year.

We heard that Ed Spooner has done a good job taking care of the cemeteries this summer.

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 38th annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11 at the society's Regional History Center on Broad Street, beginning with a 6:30 p.m. chicken barbecue and a 7:30 p.m. meeting. At the meeting, various reports will be heard, including that of the Nominating Committee. The 17th annual Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award will also be presented to an outstanding volunteer.

Speaker for the evening will be longtime society member Richard Fraser, who with his wife, produced the book, "Maine-Made Automobiles." He will speak on that topic for the annual meeting as part of the 2003 Bethel Historical Society series focusing on the history of Maine transportation. This presentation is made possible in part by a grant from the New Century Community Program and the Maine Humanities Council.

Everyone is welcome at this event. Those attending the barbecue are requested to bring a dessert or a salad.

Further information can be obtained by calling the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Bethel Philatelic Club

The club met on Aug. 26 at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. Two people brought in some covers (envelopes with cancellations). Some of these covers were what is called stampless, but the cost was annotated on the cover. The person receiving the letter paid the postage. The rates were not by weight alone but by distance traveled as well.

Everyone had duplicates to look at and trade. One person brought in U.S. stamps with pre-cancels. Some were from the 1922-1926 series, and most were from the 1938-1954 series.

Several different newspapers and catalogs made the rounds.

Would more people come to the meeting if the time were changed? The place for the meeting would have to change also, as the Robinson House closes at 5 p.m.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 30 at the Robinson House at 3 p.m. Happy stamp collecting.

Whitman Memorial Library

Please join us on Thursday morning, Sept. 11, at 10 a.m. when David Conary of Bryant Pond will be our guest. Mr. Conary was an English major and 1959 graduate of Bowdoin College. He has taken post-graduate work at Boston University, MIT and Northeastern University. He has a variety of hobbies and outside interests including: aerobatic flying, nature photography, and scuba diving. He is an underwater photographer and has photos on display at the New England Aquarium in Boston.

Mr. Conary is a nominee for poet of the year 2003 and is listed in the Who's Who in poetry. He will be sharing his own poetry, as well as the works of other poets. He is willing to participate in discussion of poetry as well as any of his other interests. We hope to be able to display some of his photography at the library in the near future.

We will be featuring guest speakers once a month. All are welcome to attend and there is no charge. Lenwood 'Pete' Andrews will be our guest on Oct. 9, and he will be sharing memories and thoughts on the history of our town. So plan to come to that meeting and share your knowledge of our history also.

Nadja Bolio has been our leader and inspiration for these monthly groups, and our local talent is very impressive. We have had poets, authors, and artists as our guests and all either live here or have connections to our area. We may be a small rural town, but we are not small on our talent.

Our summer reading program is over for now. We ended with a program of song and dance with Walt Williams and Mrs. Moose. Approximately 20 children and their parents or grandparents attended. The children actively participated and all seemed to have a very good time. Mrs. Moose sang one song and taught the sign language that went with it, and the children caught right on. Fun for all.

Our librarian is buying a few new books and videos every month. We also accept donations for the library, and we will be looking for donations for a book sale next summer. So if you are cleaning out your books, please think about donating them to

us. They can be left off during our regular hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting right now.

We currently have some best sellers: "Johnny Angel" by Danielle Steel, "Seabiscuit" by Laura Hillenbrand, "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown, "The Lovely Bones," by Alice Sebold, "White Death" by Clive Cussler. We have "In the Presence of My Enemies" by Gracia Burnham, who was held captive in South America and whose husband was killed there.

For children we have three new Junie B. books: "Toothless Wonder," "Cheater Pants" and "Bags Of Lunch." We also have a book about bees called "What's The Buzz" by M. Facklam.

Our newest videos are Lethal Weapon, 007 Executive Decision, and Funny Farm.

We have a few good books on tape and the popular "Seabiscuit" is one of them.

Check out our library. There is something for everyone.

Maine Veterans Home

On Sunday Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. Maine Veterans' Home on 477 High Street in South Paris will host a POW/MIA program in the facility. Pat Young, administrator will act as master of ceremonies and give a history of the POW/MIA flag. The posting of the colors will be executed by American Legion Post 72. Joseph Cooney, chairman of Western Maine Veterans' Advisory Committee, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Reverend Melvin Young will do the invocation.

Arthur Bentz, VFW Post 1603 commander, will do the traditional "Setting of the Table" ceremony and explain the history of this and will also read the names of each POW/MIA in the state of Maine.

The guest speaker for the event will be David Verrier, chief of the South Paris Police Department.

At the closing of the ceremony, refreshments will be served and tours of the facility will be available. The public is invited and encouraged

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

West Paris Grange 298 held their annual picnic on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 19, only this year it was a different sort of thing. It is called a "Progressive Picnic." The first half of the picnic (hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, chicken, and a variety of salads and fresh veggies) was held at the home of Nancy and Andy Dewing on Alcohol Mary Road in Greenwood. After this repast was consumed, we picked up everything, packed up, got into our vehicles and traveled to the Route 26 home of Patricia and Fred Breaume, where Pat presented me with a delicious birthday cake after everyone sang "Happy Birthday"; this cake and a scrumptious array of other desserts were consumed.

We then held our "planning" meeting for the coming year. Our schedule is now complete and the printed programs will be done shortly. It is hoped that we shall have a series of three-point meetings again this next year, as they were a great deal of fun this year with West Paris, North Waterford and Pleasant Valley in West Bethel participating.

On Saturday afternoon, Charlie Lang (son of Dorene and Chuck Lang) celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at home at Trap Corner. There were about a dozen friends and relatives in attendance. Congratulations and Happy Birthday, Charlie.

School started up for the SAD17 students on Wednesday, Aug. 27, so please be always on the alert for young people darting in and out between cars and across the streets, both pedestrians and riders of bikes and scooters. Remember it is up to us to be aware and quick to stop. "Always Alert, Never Hurt," as the AAA safety man says. The lives of our children and

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From the Western Mountains Senior College

WMSC would like to announce their course offerings for the fall term. We have six classes, some short and some long, that we hope will be of interest to our members. Membership is always open to newcomers.

Classes will start the week of Sept. 21, unless otherwise noted. Courses offered are:

A Walk in the Woods: On Sept. 21, Rick Churchill will host interested walkers around the woods at Sunday River Inn. The walk will start at 2 p.m. and will be held rain or shine. Dress accordingly and plan to enjoy learning about your surroundings for about two hours. Fee: \$5 per person.

Nature Writings: Starting Sept. 24, Bonnie Pooley and Jackie Cressy will lead a course about American writers whose work focused on

nature. This class will meet at the McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy for seven weeks. The time for the class is 1 to 3 p.m. Fee: \$35.

Use of Self as Agent of Change: Edie and Charlie Seashore will host this six-session course at their home on Broad Street. The theme is how we can use ourselves in relationships and activities to be an agent of change, and how to realize the impact we make. The class will meet Sunday (Sept. 28) afternoon and evening and then Monday and Tuesday (Sept. 29 and 30) in the morning and in the afternoon. Fee: \$35.

What Engineers Think About: For six weeks, Larry Engdahl will discuss items of everyday life, and how an engineer thinks about them. Meetings will be on Wednesdays starting Sept. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. Location: TBA. Fee: \$35.

Writing our life stories: Gwyneth Bohr again offers this course. It will meet for seven weeks on Thursday mornings from 10 to Noon at 38 Chapman Street beginning Oct. 2. This is an opportunity to reflect on our lives using our minds, hearts and imagi-

nation. We will learn, listen and share as we wish. Both seriousness and playfulness are encouraged. Fee: \$35.

Human Biology: Join Ann Morin, at Mountain Spring Farm B&B in Rumford, to learn about the human body and its many complicated systems. Prof. Morin will cover the nervous system, cells and disease and many other topics about "us." The class will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 1 to 3 p.m. and last for eight weeks. Fee: \$35.

You may sign up for these classes by mail by sending your check to Western Mountains Senior College, PO Box 1305, Bethel, ME 04217. Be sure to send with your check your class selection. Non-members may sign up as well, but should include their \$25 membership fee along with the class fee.

There has also been a time set aside for sign up and/or join Senior College in person.

Come to the O'Neil Robinson House sunporch on Sept. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. and board members will happily talk with you about our program.

the featured speaker at the September monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Rumford United Methodist Church. There will be a social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a turkey dinner at 6:30 p.m. following the meeting. Senator Davis will provide a legislative and bond issue update.

All Oxford County Republicans are urged to attend.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Sept. 9 is the date for the next supper and dance sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary at the hall on Gore Road, Greenwood. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., after which the popular Parisians will play for dancing until 9:30 p.m. There will be door prizes, etc. Cost is \$6 for age 12 and up, \$3 for those under age 12.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Wow. Can you believe it's already September? This is a time for "settling back in" to fall activities. There are many important opportunities and dates to put on your calendar for the upcoming month.

On Thursday, Sept. 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, the Natural Resources Committee of the Maine Tourism Commission invite you to attend a forum to gather information. Specifically, the Committee will collect infor-

mation regarding the current impact of tourist activities throughout the state on Maine's natural resources. It will develop strategies for ensuring the sustainable use of these resources by citizens and visitors who wish to take advantage of the available range of recreational opportunities. Finally, it will develop and recommend programs that will capitalize on the unique natural attributes of Maine's coastal and inland landscapes and ecosystems.

There is no fee to attend, and we encourage you to do so.

The chamber's sixth annual Harvest Festival and Chowdah Cook-off will be held on Sept. 19 and 20. On Friday, the 19th, we have a lineup of interesting tours and open houses that are open to all. Starting at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until 2 p.m., folks are welcomed to stop in at Maine Line Products' Greenwood Store to see how they create their gift baskets and fudge. At 10 a.m., all are invited to Bethel Furniture Stock for a tour of the mill to see how furniture and component parts are made, including the high-tech wood-bending process. The Maine Chair Kit Company, a division of Bethel Furniture, will have the chair kits and the Grover Rocker on display. At 11:30, those who are curious about local forest management are invited to the Chadbourne Tree Farms Philbrook lot on Route 2 in Hanover for a one-hour tour. Grab a quick lunch in one of the fine eating establishments and then head to Hancock Lumber on Route 26 for a one-and-one-half-hour tour at 2:30. Those wishing to attend this are encouraged to be there by 2:15 and park next to the railroad tracks in the designated lot. Immediately following, head over to the Timberlake and Co.'s Mayville Showroom to an open house and demonstration. To finish off the day, come to a wine tasting at Briar Lea Inn & Restaurant featuring specialty Italian wineries. Wow. What a great, full day of events.

The morning of Sept. 20 will greet the Harvest Fest on the Bethel Common. The arts and crafts festival will begin at 9 a.m. We expect more than 40 crafters and farmers to fill the common with their unique products and harvest items. Ted Walker from Peru is scheduled to provide a wonderful chainsaw carving demonstration, and is creating a moose carving for us to raffie. He will be there most of the day and will have some of his own carvings to sell. At 11:30 a.m., the chamber will begin to sell tickets for the much anticipated and very popular Chowdah Cook-off. This year's event is being sponsored by U.S. Foodservice who will provide a judge, along with two culinary media representatives. We expect a solid turnout from restaurants from the Bethel area and points within a 30-mile radius. This event is not to be missed. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy wonderful music performed on the gazebo by Denny Breau and friends, from 11 a.m. through the mid-afternoon. There are a few other tentative events throughout the day that will be announced as they are solidified. Everything on the Common will wrap up by 4 p.m. or so and we encourage you to patronize our area merchants and restaurants, some of whom will be holding open houses and harvest meals.

As part of the Harvest Fest, the Bethel Historical Society will be holding "Bethel's Own Antiques Floorshow" at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. From 10 a.m. to noon, Kaja Veilleux of Thomaston Place Auction Gallery will conduct verbal appraisals and a public Floorshow Appraisal Event is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost of appraisals will be \$5 per item and general admission to the show is \$3 per person (without appraisals). For more information, please contact the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

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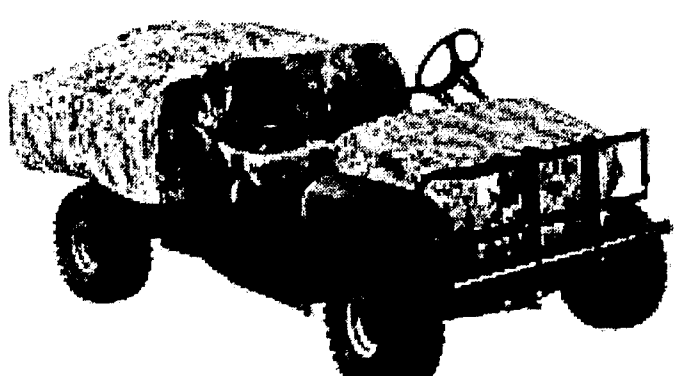
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Week of Sept. 8

Telstar High and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Meatball sub, potato rounds.
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, egg noodles, hot vegetable, dinner roll, today's special, sausage pizza.
Wednesday: Lasagna roll-up, hot vegetable, garlic bread.
Thursday: Beef tacos with lettuce/tomatoes/salsa, seasoned rice; today's special, vegetable supreme pizza.
Friday: Macaroni/cheese, hot vegetable, dinner roll.
 This week's specials: Fresh baked cheese and pepperoni pizza offered with tossed salad.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Tacos/lettuce/tomatoes/salsa.
Tuesday: French toast sticks/syrup, sausage, potato rounds.
Wednesday: Lasagna roll-up w/sauce, hot vegetable, dinner roll.
Thursday: Chicken fajita wrap, fiesta rice, cookie treat w/meal.
Friday: French bread pizza, veggie sticks w/ranch dressing.
 Weekly alternates: Turkey sandwich, yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Hot dog/bun, macaroni salad, peanut cup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Shepherd's pie, green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: French toast sticks/syrup, hash brown, sausage patty, orange juice, milk.
Thursday: Ham Italian/bun, pretzels, juice pope, milk.
Friday: Pizza sticks, salad bar, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Tuna or chicken salad on w/w, nachos w/salsa, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Turkey or ham and cheese on w/w, pretzels, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce, potato puffs, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Ham Italian or veggie sub, potato chips, fruit, milk.
Friday: Italian meatball sub w/cheese, juice pop, milk.



NEW FACULTY AND STAFF will greet Gould students when the school opens next week. Pictured are (from left): Mike Dumas, Kyra Fries, Jonas Müller, Claire Fiscella Hafner, Becky

Swan, Igor Vojtelova, Elena Vojtelova, Eva Cardova, John Kerney, Melissa Arnsen, Josh Clark and his wife, Brenda Clark, who teaches at Telstar. (Photo by John Nesbitt)

Gould Academy introduces new staff members

At a reception last week attended by Gould faculty, staff, parents, and local residents Gould Academy introduced its new faculty and staff for the '03-'04 school year.

The new members of the Gould family include a former NASCAR race official, a retired senior investigator for the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, and musicians who have performed internationally.

Melissa Arnsen is a new addition to the office of Development and Alumni Relations. A 1976 graduate of Gould, Arnsen has worked for years in law enforcement, most recently as a senior investigator for LA County district attorney's office.

Eva Cardova graduated from Gould Academy in 1998,

and she will be the eighth-grade program coordinator and alpine Ski Coach. Cardova recently received her BA degree from Whitman College where she was a four-time All-American in alpine skiing. She is originally from Banská Bystrica, Slovakia.

Josh Clark is the new Associate Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. Raised in Tucson, Ariz., Clark moved to the Midwest where he attended college and met his wife, Brenda, who teaches at Telstar.

Mike Dumas is a new addition to Gould's Maintenance Department. He has worked in a variety of fields including 17 years as a NASCAR official, a title he still holds.

Kyra Fries will be teaching English and Drama at Gould.

Fries holds a BA from Hampshire College and has most recently taught at the Park School in Boston. During past summers she has worked in theater programs throughout the country.

Jonas Müller joins Gould's Music Department. Müller attended school in Tanzania and Denmark before continuing his studies in the U.S. He plays classical and jazz piano along with the cornet and is a student of African Poly-rhythms, Bulgarian, Danish and Irish Folk Music. His wife is Claire Fiscella Hafner, an accomplished opera singer.

John Nesbitt recently joined Gould's Communications Office. Nesbitt previously taught high school English for two years in Berlin, N.H.

Becky Swan will be a full-

time nurse in Gould's Health Center. She has worked at Mercy Hospital, Maine Medical Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital and Central Maine Medical Center.

Elena Vojtelova comes to Gould's science department as a Fulbright Exchange Teacher from Bratislava, Slovakia. She has taught math and physics for nineteen years, the last eleven of which she also oversaw teacher training on the college level. She speaks English, Russian, and German, and she will live near Gould's campus with her husband Igor and children Martina and Martin.

Joanne Wright is the newest member of Gould's House-keeping staff. Wright is a resident of Bethel.



DOWNHILL DERBY RACERS

The West Paris Downhill Derby held a race Aug. 24. Participants were, front (from left): Torrie Figeroa, Cody Wilson, J.D. Henderson, Jared Santos, Kristyn Noyes, Kaylee Millett, Shelby Noyes, Jacob Noyes, Tyler Harnden. Middle: Christian Kist, Mike Church, Samantha Hill, Ashley Collette, Shane McKee. Back: Paul Harmon, Kami Marois, Jennie Cox, Keith McDonald, Phillip Harnden. Winners in the Senior Class (ages 12 to 17) were: first, Paul Harmon; second, Kami Marois; third, Jennie Cox. In the Junior Class (ages 7 to 11), winners were: first, Kaylee Millett; second, Cody Wilson; third, Ashley Collette. The next race is Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. Spare cars are available for new drivers. Contact Cindi Cox at 674-3507 for more information.

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DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Thurs. 28	Gorham ~ Exhibition	Gorham, NH	4:00
Fri. 29	Oxford Hills ~ Jamboree	South Paris	6:00
September			
Wed. 3	Fryeburg Acad. ~ Exhibition	Fryeburg	3:30
Fri. 5	Mt. Valley	Rumford	4:00
Mon. 8	Dirigo	Telstar	4:00
Wed. 10	Lisbon	Telstar	4:00
Fri. 12	Jay	Jay	4:00
Wed. 17	Winthrop	Winthrop	4:00
Fri. 19	Livermore	Telstar	4:00
Mon. 22	Dirigo	Dixfield	4:00
Wed. 24	Georges Valley	Thomaston	4:00
Fri. 26	Hall Dale	Farmingdale	4:00
October			
Wed. 1	Livermore	Livermore	3:30
Fri. 3	Jay	Telstar	3:30
Wed. 8	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30
Fri. 10	Hall Dale ~ Homecoming	Telstar	3:30
Wed. 15	Boothbay	Telstar	3:30

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
September			
Thur. 4	Bulldog Challenge	Madison	4:30
Wed. 10	Mad/Dir/Mon/Tel	Madison	4:30
Wed. 17	MVC Jack & Jill	Telstar	4:30
Wed. 24	Lis/HD/Tel	Dixfield	4:30
October			
Wed. 1	Dir/HD/Win/Tel	Telstar	4:30
Wed. 8	Wis/BB/Tel/Mad	Lisbon	4:30
Sat. 11	Homecoming Meet	Telstar	11:00
Sat. 18	MVC X-C Championship	UMA Augusta	2:00
Sat. 25	Regional X-C Championship	TBA	TBA
November			
Sat. 1	State X-C Championship	UMA Augusta	TBA

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Tues. 9	Jay	Jay	3:30
Thurs. 11	Berlin	Telstar	3:30
Tues. 16	Peru	Telstar	3:30
Thurs. 18	Livermore	Livermore	3:30
Tues. 23	Mt. Valley	Mexico	3:30
Thurs. 25	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Mon. 29	Gorham NH	Telstar	3:30
Tues. 30	Jay	Telstar	3:30
October			
Thurs. 2	Peru	Peru	3:30
Tues. 7	Livermore	Telstar	3:30
Thurs. 9	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30
Tues. 14	Dirigo	Dixfield	3:30
Thurs. 16	Gorham	Gorham, NH	4:00
Fri. 17	Berlin	Berlin, NH	3:30

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Wed. 3	Fryeburg Acad. ~ Exhibition	Telstar	3:30
Fri. 5	Wiscasset	Telstar	4:00
Wed. 10	Dirigo	Dixfield	4:00
Fri. 12	Carrabec	Telstar	4:00
Thurs. 18	Mt. Valley ~ JV First	Rumford	4:00
Sat. 20	Hall Dale	Farmingdale	4:00
Mon. 22	Livermore	Livermore	4:00
Wed. 24	Dirigo	Telstar	4:00
Fri. 26	Jay	Jay	4:00
October			
Wed. 1	Mt. Abram	Telstar	3:30
Sat. 4	Georges Valley	Thomaston	1:00
Wed. 8	Winthrop	Telstar	3:30
Fri. 10	Monmouth ~ Homecoming	Telstar	3:30
Tues. 14	Lisbon	Lisbon	3:30
Thurs. 16	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Fri. 29	Mt. Valley	Oakdale CC	3:30
September			
Wed. 3	Livermore	Bethel Inn CC	3:30
Fri. 5	Madison	Lakewood CC	3:30
Mon. 8	Carrabec	Bethel Inn CC	3:30
Wed. 10	Jay	Bethel Inn CC	3:30
Fri. 12	Mt. Valley	Bethel Inn CC	3:30
Mon. 15	Livermore	Maple Lane CC	3:30
Wed. 17	Madison	Bethel Inn CC	3:30
Mon. 22	Carrabec	Lakewood CC	3:30
Wed. 24	Jay	Wilson Lake CC	3:30

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thru September, daily Wednesday thru Thursday — 70-minute Heritage Boat Tours on the Androscoggin 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children six to 12, free for under six. Northern Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. www.northernheritage.org

Sept. 5-Oct. 19 — Sculptures by Don Best, paintings by Greg Shattenberg and photographs by Deb Wentworth at Pare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Open Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 4 5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Menu: beans, hot dishes, brown bread, rolls, salads, pies, beverages.

9 to 12 a.m. or 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — SAD44 Adult Education Open House at Telstar Regional High School.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner at the Masonic Hall, Bryant Pond. Game party. Please bring item for game prizes.

September 4-5

Auditions for The Nutcracker at Maine State School for the Performing Arts, 91 Forest Street, Westbrook. FMI: 856-1662 or visit www.maine.stateballet.org.

Sept. 4-5-6-11-12

13-14

8 p.m. — "The Nerd" (outrageous comedy) by Larry Shue will be presented by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy, Paris. Tickets: \$10 and \$8 on sale at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza (743-7197).

Friday, Sept. 5

5 to 7 p.m. — Benefit Supper (spaghetti and meat-

ball) for David Charles at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Fryeburg, \$6 (adults), \$4 (children under 10).

5:30 to 7 p.m. — Open House at Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, Norway sponsored by Western Maine Art Group. Refreshments.

Saturday, Sept. 6

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Fish chowder or oyster stew.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Woods, Water and Wildlife Festival," \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

5 p.m. — Harvest Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: corn beef, ham, potato, carrots, onions, cabbage, beets, turnip, squash, bread, coffee, punch, homemade pies. Takeouts available. Adults: \$6, Under 12, \$3. First setting at 5 p.m., second at 6:15 p.m. FMI, Joe Roy at 364-4715.

5 p.m. — Bean Hole Bean Supper at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Beans, hot dogs, coleslaw and cornbread served in a logging camp museum. \$5. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

2 to 4 p.m. — Song Swap at The Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Bring a song or two or just relax and listen in. Donations: \$1. FMI: 388-2669.

5 to 7 p.m. — The Return of The Holy Ghost Guerillas in concert at Bethel Nazarene Church, Church Street. Love offering will be taken.

Sunday, Sept. 7

11 a.m. (Registration) — West Paris Downhill Derby will sponsor The Arthur Dean Memorial Race. Children 7 to 17. Spare cars available for new drivers (call to reserve). Race begins at 1 p.m. 50/50 raffle. Snack Shack open. FMI: Cindi Cox at 674-3507.

Sept. 7 and 14

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Monday, Sept. 8

6:30 p.m. — Tri-Town Auxiliary meeting at the

ambulance barn, West Paris. All new members welcomed.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Meeting in conference room at the school. All alumni welcome.

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Locke Mills. Dancing follows supper at until 9:30 p.m. with music by The Parisians. Door prizes. Cost: \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for under 12.

Sept. 9 and 10

"The Healing Years" — video documentary followed by discussion on the lifelong impact of childhood sexual abuse on our community and how we as community members can make a difference. Two sessions: Sept. 9, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Sept. 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education and R.E.A.C.H. Open to everyone. FMI: contact Mary at R.E.A.C.H. (743-9777).

Wednesday, Sept. 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner/meeting at North Waterford Church. Cost of dinner: \$6. Members are to bring items for the auction.

September 10-13

Oxford County Fair. Livestock shows, animal pull events, midway, crafts and exhibits.

Thursday, Sept. 11

Bethel Historical Society supper/meeting. Chicken barbecue supper at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.

7 p.m. — At Norway Memorial Library: Carol Dove and Michael Vernon of Victory Garden Project, Athens, low-income delegates to the World Social Forum in Brazil, will speak about their observations that low-income people the world over don't benefit from capitalist globalization. Corporations and the wealthy do. Everyone welcome. FMI: 824-3151 or 928-2375.

10 a.m. — David Conary, nature photographer will be featured speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond.

7 p.m. — Spanish Puppet Theatre, Los Titiriteros de Binéfar's production of "Dragoncio" (The Princess and the Dragon) presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council at Crescent Park Elementary School, Bethel. Tickets: \$4

for students, \$6 for adults (at door). FMI: 824-3575.

Friday, Sept. 12

7 p.m. — Hunts Corner Cemetery Association meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' home, 1240 Hunts Corner Road, Albany. FMI: 824-3408.

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7 to 10 p.m. — Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

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6:30 p.m. — District Exchange Board will meet at Bethel Town Office. Anyone with ideas on keeping the Thrift Shop open are encouraged to attend.

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Ginger Mae Dyer of Corinna.

Call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 if not contacted.

Sept. 19 and 20

Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off on the Common, Arts and Crafts



On Thursday, September 11, Los Titiriteros de Binéfar, The Puppeteers of Binéfar will be performing a special engagement at 7:00 PM of "Dragoncio" (The Princess and the Dragon) at Crescent Park School in Bethel.

"Dragoncio" is a puppet version of the well-known legend The Princess and the Dragon. It is a medieval romp of dragon fighting, colorful banners and festival carnival music. "Dragoncio" is a fairy tale with hand and rod puppets, live music played on traditional Spanish instruments, and the feeling of street fairs jumping through time from the middle ages to the present.

Tickets to Dragoncio will be sold at the door. Admission is \$4 for students and \$6 for adults. For more information about tickets of the performance please call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 207 824-3575.

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Sept. 19, 20 and 21

9 a.m. (each day) — Common Ground Fair at home of Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. People with advance tickets (sold at advance sale ticket outlets throughout the state) may go to front of ticket lines. Tickets: \$8 each day for ages 13 to 64, \$6 for 65 and over, free all weekend for children 12 and under, MOFGA members and handicapped citizens. FMI: 568-4142, e-mail cgcf@mofga.org or visit www.mofga.org.

Saturday, Sept. 20

5 to 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. \$7 (adults), \$3 (under 12). Reservations only on day of supper from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024.

10th annual National Public Lands Day to pull out Japanese barberry and two other invasive species — burning bush and

periwinkle — that are settling and spreading on the Evans Notch Visitor Center grounds in Bethel.

September 20-21

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Aviation Heritage Festival will celebrate 100 years of powered flight at Daniel Webster College, Nashua, N.H. and the Nashua Airport. 25 vintage airplanes, distinguished guests, seminars and aviation exhibits. Tickets (at gate): \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under; free for children 5 and under. FMI: (603) 577-6624.

Sunday, Sept. 21

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Great North Woods Lumberjack Competition," \$12 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

Wednesday, Sept 24

7:30 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host fun night at the Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris that will highlight Square Dancing for Beginners. Admission is free for beginners. Light refreshments. All welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Pebeel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:

30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jillm@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am

Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

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Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Summer hours: Sunday AM worship 9:30am with a brunch following, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer/fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities, call 824-0028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-

4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI. West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2606.

United Methodist—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services

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Oxford County United Parish: North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church—Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Frobig.

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HARRISON
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LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

NEWRY
Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m.

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NORWAY/PARIS
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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968 Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

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St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special

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Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER
East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor, Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singers perform alternating between North Paris Federated

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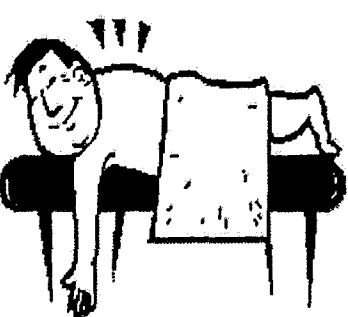
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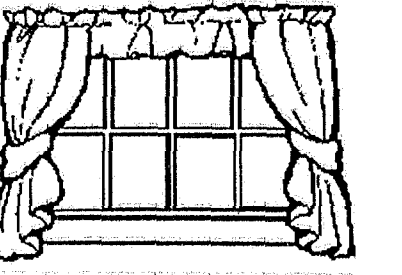
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(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "The First Wives Club"			Movie: "Murder by Numbers"					Taxicab Confessions	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheela Girls"			Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud	
(18)	"The Pelican Brief"		Movie: "Monster's Ball"			Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"				
(20)	Sports	PGA	Hawaii's Ocean Games	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Roseanne: An Unauthorized Biography"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Bad Boys"			Movie: "Red Heat"				
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Hunter" Cont'd		Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"			Movie: "Rio Grande"				
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Quarterfinals								Monk	
(27)	American Justice		Biography	Movie: "Seven Days in September"					Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"			News			Rockford Files	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Karate Kid"				Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Boombtown		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnyest Home Videos	Whose?	Whose?		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Victor Borge: The		Best of Pledge			
(22)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						College Football: Oregon State at Fresno State			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4	JAG			CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Black Knight"			Movie: "Crimson Tide"				Real Time		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Ghosts of Mars" Cont'd		Movie: "The Lost Boys"				Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Triathlon	ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"				Wild Card		
(5)	Baseball	MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Little Nicky	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Cape Fear" Cont'd		Movie: "The Two Jakes"						Movie: "Ghost Story"	
(26)	JAG		Peacemakers				Peacemakers		Monk	Law Cl
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Poirot: Lord Edgware Dies"				Biography			
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Lock Up"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 6, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Graham	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The 6th Man"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Next Karate	Whose?	Movie: "Soul Food"				Movie: "The Toy"			
(6)	Mane	Seinfeld	Game Show Moments	Race to the Altar			Law & Order	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Florida at Miami						News	
(10)	Wilderness and Spirit: A Mountain Called Kalaadin			Best of Pledge						
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Oklahoma at Alabama						SportsCenter		
(34)	Real TV	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Final				District	News	Andromeda	
(41)	Football	College Football: Maine at Hofstra						Tailgate	Cheerlead	
(15)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"				Showgirls: Glitz & Angst		Movie: "Resident Evil"	
(17)	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	
(18)	Divine Secrets		Movie: "Escape From L.A."		Love		Movie: "One Hour Photo"			
(20)	College Football: Troy State at Minnesota						ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Three Secrets"			Wild Card			1-800-Missing		What Should You Do?	
(5)	Friends	Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"					College Football: Louisiana State at Arizona			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	All That	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Two Jakes" Cont'd		Movie: "Out of Africa"							
(26)	"Harnet the Spy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas"				Peacemakers		Law & Order	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	MI-5		
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers						News	Fresh Pr.	Kojak: Fatal	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 7, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Jeopardy!		Movie: "Surviving Picasso"				News	Red Sox	Sanders	Paid Prog.
(32)	7th Heaven		Perfect Match: New York		Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"		Whose?		Whose?	
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams		Law Order Cl		Law & Order		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "City Slickers"				Alias		Practice		News	Buffy
(10)	Best of Pledge Cont'd		Best of Pledge		Mystery!		Maine Art		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Tennessee Titans					SportsCtr.	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		SlamBall		Joe Schmo			Blind Date	Blind Date	
(18)	60 Minutes		Without a Trace					News	Friends	
(41)	Volleyball	See This	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: Sunday	
(15)	Behind	Carnivale	Sopranos		Sex & City	Movie: "And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself"			"Insomnia"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "First Kid"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Power Play" Cont'd		Movie: "Working Girl"				Movie: "Collateral Damage"			
(20)	McCarver	Triathlon	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnl		Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Sweet Temptation"				Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	"Nowhere to Run" Cont'd		Movie: "Maximum Risk"				Movie: "Maximum Risk"			
(24)	Nicktoon	Robot	Garcia	Nick News	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"My Fair Lady" Cont'd		Movie: "Scent of a Woman"						"Scent of a Woman"	
(26)	Movie: "Far and Away" Cont'd				Movie: "Dante's Peak"				Law & Order	
(27)	Makeover	Makeover	Biography				Meet the Royals		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	Girlfriends		Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Four Weddings and a Funeral"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money 2				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live		NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Philadelphia Eagles					
(10)	News-Lehrer		History Detectives		American Experience					
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Wild Rules		Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				SlamBall	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	King	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"School Ties" Cont'd		Curb	Curb	Movie: "Like Mike"				"Murder by Numbers"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Final" Cont'd		Movie: "One Hour Photo"		Underworld		Movie: "Frailty"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sex and the Single Mom"				Sex and the Single Mom	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld		Never Talk to Strangers	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Saturday Night Fever"		Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"						Movie: "Slums of Beverly Hills"	
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Happy Gilmore"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "48 HRS."				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	One	One	UPN's Funky Flubs		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Happy	Frasier	Good Mm	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Jim	Graham	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Two Towers		Art in the Twenty-First Century			
(22)	Rome Is Burning		Season		Playmakers		SportsCenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Joe Schmo		Oblivious	Oblivious	Gary	Ren Stimp
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4		Cupid		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Cheerlead	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Hysterical Blindness"				Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"				Sex & City	Real Time
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Heli" Cont'd		Movie: "Dangerous Minds"				Movie: "From Hell"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Kiss So Deadly"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld		Movie: "The Presidio"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Breakfast at Tiffany's"		Movie: "Charade"						Movie: "To Catch a Thief"	
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Billy Madison"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		MI-5		Cold Case Files		Third Watch	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos						News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Enterprise		Jake 2.0		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair II"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife		Lopez	Lopez	Drew Carey	Family		News
10	News-Lehrer		Heroes of Ground Zero		Two Towers		Art in the Twenty-First Century			
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"			Joe Schmo		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Big Brother 4		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Juwanma	Movie: "Scooby-Doo"			Sex & City	Chris Rock	Inside the NFL		Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Iron Will"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	EscapeLA	Underworld	Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"				Movie: "One Hour Photo"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles				Triathlon	Running	ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Mixed Blessings"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			Movie: "Maximum Risk"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Bridges at Toko-Ri"		Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"					Movie: "Sands of Iwo Jima"		
(26)	Movie: "The Rock"						Peacemakers		Dragnet	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		Take This Job...		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.		Will-Grace		Movie: "The Gingerbread Man"					
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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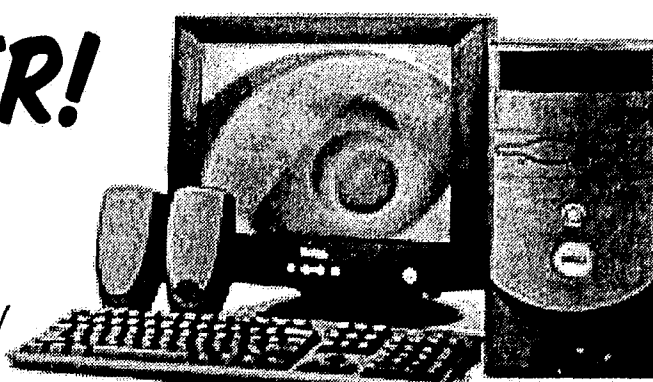
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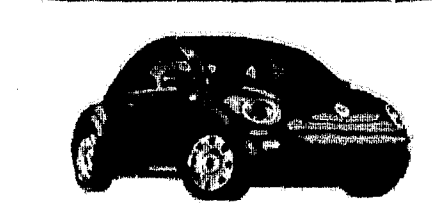
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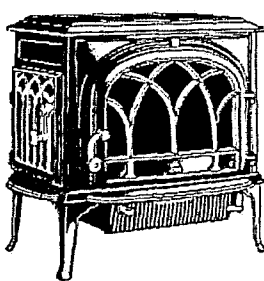
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The Town of Greenwood will be accepting bids for the winter sand supply until 4pm on Friday, September 12, 2003 at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, Maine 04255. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 4pm on Friday, September 12, 2003. The Town will require 3,000 cubic yards of three quarter-screened sand, salted and stockpiled in Town Salt Shed. All sand must be in building by October 4, 2003. Salt will be mixed with sand when screened. The Town of Greenwood will supply the salt. **Bids should be in a sealed envelope marked "Winter Sand" and no bid received later than 4pm will be accepted. The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.**

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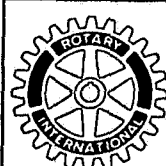
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Town of Greenwood PLANNING BOARD

ALTERNATES

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REQUEST FOR BIDS Winter Sand Stockpile

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen is now requesting bids for the 2003-2004 winter salted sand stockpile. We are requesting a per yard price to provide us with 3,000 cubic yards of sand, salted, delivered and piled in our storage building. Material to be used will be subject to the Road Commissioner's approval. The Town will provide the salt.

For further information, you may contact the town garage at 665-2392 or the town office at 665-2668.

Bids are due at the town office on or before 5pm on **Tuesday, September 23, 2003.** The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Woodstock Board of Selectmen

Notice of Change in Meeting Schedule

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will be meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays of September instead of the first and third Tuesdays as usual for September only. The rescheduled dates are **September 9 and September 23, 2003 at 5pm.**

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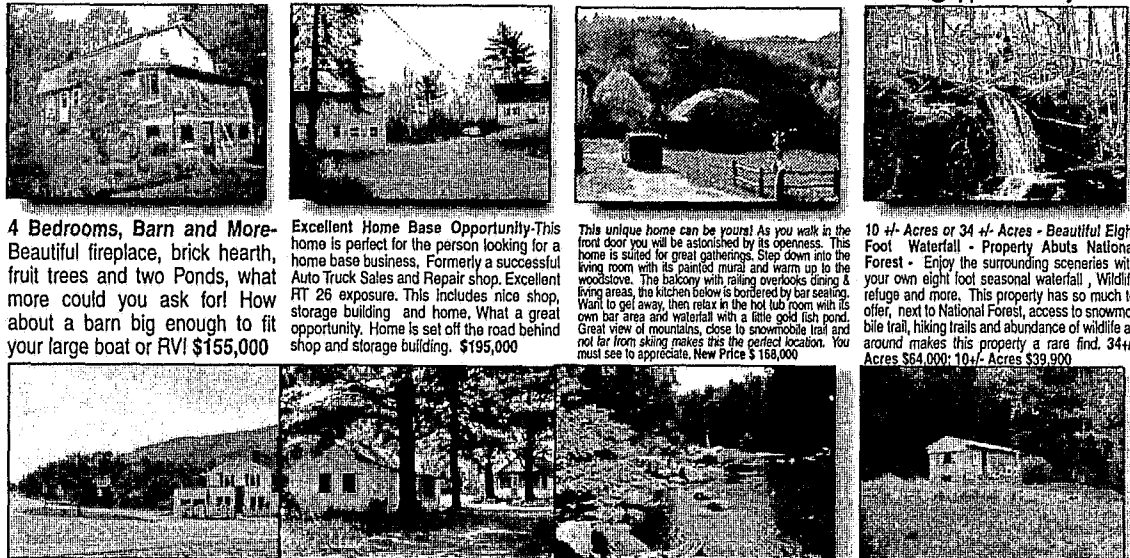
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HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Great Commercial Property Rt.2- This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. \$64,900
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Mason Township Land- 1.9+/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. \$11,000
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Birch Lane, Hanover: Sun-drenched with vaulted ceilings, extensive woodwork and quality construction. This home features a lead you into a large open living area, pool, hot tub, and a private pond with footbridge, you'll marvel at the landscaping. **\$399,000**



Intervale Rd, Bethel: Must be seen to be appreciated! Beautiful 4 BR New England farmhouse with lots of sunny windows, extensive knotty pine and wood floors. Well maintained with two garages-one oversized and heated. Desirable location close to town, minutes from skiing. **NEWLY REDUCED TO \$179,000**



Paradise Road, Bethel: Very nice 3BR newer double-wide ranch home in a preferred area of Bethel. Spacious living areas, master bedroom has its own bath with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel shopping. Come and take a look! **\$84,500, includes all furnishings!**



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1+1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 3/4 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at **\$119,000**



Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Attractive contemporary w/4BR's plus office, 2 baths, deck & screened porch. Also has a 1BR, 1-1/2 bath apartment on lower level for guests or rental. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area's four season recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! **\$149,900**



Main St, Woodstock: Fixer-upper in a great location, just waiting for a handyman or entrepreneur to bring out its potential. Great spot for a family or a small business on a highly visible corner lot convenient to village's stores, post office and lake. 4BR's and an attached barn for only **\$49,900**



Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. **\$154,900**



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 3/4 bath, the ground level has a spacious LRDR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! **JUST REDUCED TO \$124,000**



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Twitchell Rd, Woodstock: Gorgeous newer 4BR cape in immaculate condition sits high on a quiet dead-end. Stunning views, stone walls, hot tub deck, sauna & lg. screened porch. Built w/custom design & quality, it's only minutes from two ski areas, five local lakes & Bethel's river activities. Snowmobile or go hiking right from the door! **\$255,000**



Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. **REDUCED TO \$199,000**



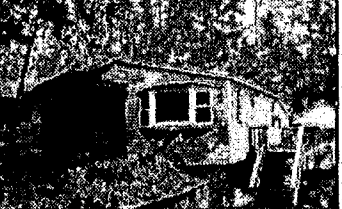
E. Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom mobile home with addition on cement slab in a beautiful, convenient setting. Over an acre, flower beds, lovely lawn and nice 2 car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Call for a viewing today! **\$73,900**



Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 3/4 bath & laundry on the first floor, 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only **\$59,900**



Rumford Ave, Woodstock: Large 3BR colonial in a quiet neighborhood with spacious living areas! This home has much to offer with its front & back enclosed sunporches, workshop, detached 1 car garage and large yard. Close to town, en route to local ski areas yet far enough from the hustle and bustle to enjoy country living! **\$119,900**



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only **\$89,900**



Highland Ave, Bethel: Sitting high on a hill with Mt. Washington views this adorable 3BR cape invites you to step inside. The gleaming sunny interior and double-sided fieldstone fireplace are sure to catch your eye! Special features, like wooden spiral staircase, extra lg. viewing deck and 5+ acres make this an attractive NEW offering. **\$229,000**



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ESTES RD, WOODSTOCK: Nature surrounds you on this 31 acre piece. Wonderful spot for a camp: offering great hunting, snowmobiling and other outdoor sports. Many lakes and rivers nearby, as well as ski areas, to fully enjoy all Maine has to offer!! **\$31,000**

RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village!! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only **\$39,900**

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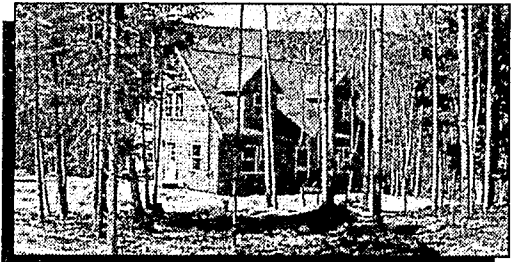
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Ski Chalet: Construction has begun on the perfect weekend get-a-way. Located on Mountain View Rd, lot has beautiful views of Sunday River. Home is chalet style, log sided, metal roof, center chimney, Anderson windows and sliders, cathedral ceiling in great room and master bedroom, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. Act now to purchase at pre-construction price. \$159,900



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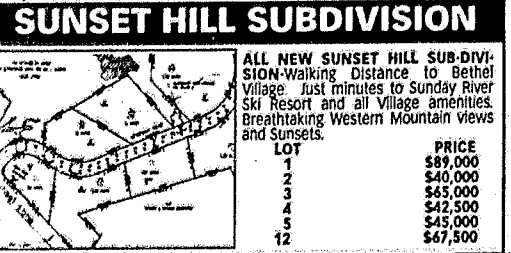
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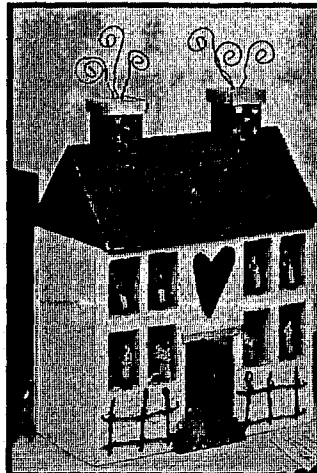
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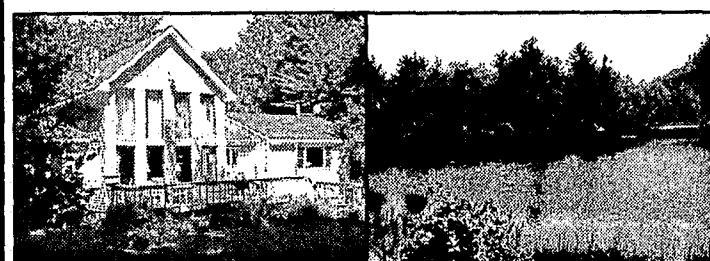
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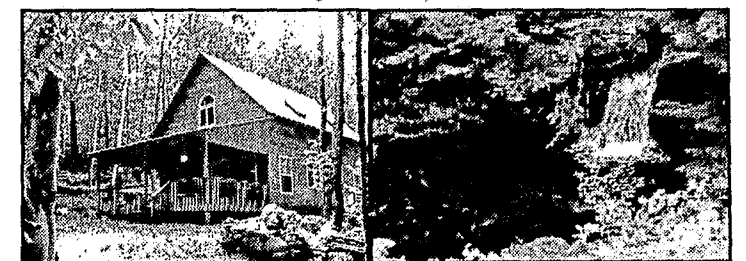
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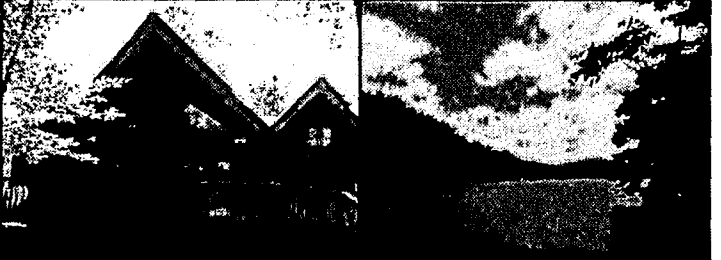
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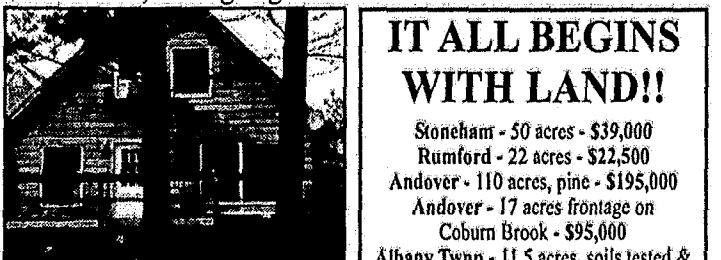
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Obituaries

Engagements

Births

MICHAEL DONALD FORKUS
Michael Donald Forkus, 41, died unexpectedly Aug. 27, 2003.

He was born in Dorchester, Mass., on Sept. 13, 1961 the son of Paul John and Marie Ann (Thomas) Forkus Sr., was educated in Rockland, Mass., schools graduating from high school in 1979 and later attended the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham graduating in 1984.

He had worked for the Spurwink School for 16 years and was dedicated to the children he worked with. He was an avid outdoorsman, an avid Red Sox fan; loved animals and was always giving of himself to others. He was devoted to his children and was very actively involved in their school activities.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Susan Ganem Forkus; three daughters Danielle Mae Forkus, Elizabeth Delia Forkus and Victoria Dyan Forkus all of Bryant Pond; his parents of Davenport, Fla.; one brother, Paul John Jr. and his wife Renee of Atkinson, N. H.; one sister, Deborah Marie Valente and her husband Brad of Lakeville, Mass.; mother and father-in-law, Richard and Diane Ganem of Auburn; brother-in-law, Anthony Ganem of New Gloucester; sister-in-law, Nancy Ganem of Old Orchard Beach; brother-in-law, Richard Ganem Sr. of Iowa; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by all his friends and family. He was the best brother you could ask for.

A funeral mass was held at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Norway, on Monday, Sept. 1 with the Rev. Gerald Levesque officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. The family suggests memorials in his memory be made to the Spurwink Foundation, 899 Riverside Street, Portland, ME 04101.

RICHARD E MASON
Richard E. "Dick" Mason, 62, a resident of Line Road in Greene, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003 at CMMC Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient for one week.

He was born in Bethel on April 9, 1941, one of 10 children born to Alfred C. and Bernice L. Tibbetts Mason. He attended the schools of Winthrop and served in the U.S. Air Force.

On Feb. 15, 1963, he married Margaret Chute in Dover, N.H. He was a self-employed mechanic and also had worked at the Amoco Station in Greene.

He was a stockcar racer (No. 29) from 1961 to 1978 and was Track Champ at Oxford Plains Speedway in 1966.

He is survived by his wife of Greene; a son, Alfred "Fred" Mason and his companion Dot Paradie of Leeds; a daughter, Rose-Marie Mason of Leeds; four brothers and their wives, Ernest and Anita of Bethel, Gary of Greene, Albert and Kathy of Greene and Delbert and Marilyn of Greene; four sisters and their husbands, Eleanor and Ken Flanders of South Paris, Shirley and Joe Bitetti of Dover, N.H., Virginia Curtis of Leeds and Pat and Dennis Green of Greene; four grandchildren, Hunter Alfred Mason, Katherine Ann Mason, Sarah Lynn Mason and Richard Earl Mason. He was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Jeannette Wajda; a grandson, Alfred C. Mason who was a twin to Richard Earl Mason.

Graveside services were held at Leeds Plains Cemetery in Leeds. Messages of condolence may be sent to: bfinley@prexar.com.



Lancaster — Whitman
Bridget Lancaster and Dan Whitman are pleased to announce their engagement.

Bridget is the daughter of Frank Staples of Waterville and the late Beverly Staples.

Dan is the son of Frances C. Whitman and the late Arthur Whitman.

The couple will be married on Oct. 11 at the West Bethel Union Church.

The bride-to-be is a dance instructor in Bethel and South Paris.

The future groom is employed at the Ticonderoga Paper Mill in New York.

They will reside in Bethel.

Chapman — Dutcher
Thelma and Roy Simmonds of Greenwood and Raymond Chapman of Gilead are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Chapman, to Scott Dutcher of Stormville, N.Y. Scott is the son of David Dutcher of New Ipswich, N.H. His mother is Karen Dutcher of Stormville, N.Y.

A spring wedding is planned. The couple will reside in New York.

Shane and Sarah Wilson of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nikolas Eric, born on Aug. 28, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Keith "Rick" and Sally May of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Susie Wilson of Norway and the late Elliott Wilson of Norway.

Nikolas joins a brother, Zackery, age 2.

Scot Palmer and Tina Cropley of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cheyenne Elizabeth Palmer, born on Aug. 27, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Wendy Bryant and Dale Denbow of Lubec.

Paternal grandparents are Herman and Nancy Palmer of Bryant Pond.

Cheyenne joins sister Morgan, age 19 months.

Timothy and Alison Bernier of Gorham, N.H., are pleased to welcome their baby daughter, Emma Caitlin, born on Aug. 28, 2003 at Berlin, N.H.

Grandparents are Ted and Linda Davis of Bethel and Darrell and Pat Bernier of Gorham, N.H.

Emma joins her sister, Abigail.

Peter and Terri Merrill of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew John, born on Aug. 29, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Linda Record of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Erwin and Alberta Merrill of South Paris.

Andrew joins his sister, Lauren, age 2.

Jason and Andrea Crockett of Old Orchard Beach are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ryan Daniel, born on July 27, 2003 at Maine Medical Center, Portland, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Peter and Judith Hartberg of Princeton, N.J.

Paternal grandparents are Gloria Crockett and the late Robert Crockett of Bethel.

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I would like to thank everyone who called, sent flowers and cards, and most importantly prayed for me and my family during our "extended stay" in Virginia. A special thank you to Kathy for taking such good care of things at home.

God Bless You All,
Nancy B. Young

Card of Thanks
Thanks to all the Gilead residents that showed up at the special town meeting and supported the new fire truck. Thanks Ken Cole and all of the firemen. It takes a lot of time and effort to be a volunteer.

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